

## FEATURE

Coming soon from 3ABN Books...

# Mending Broken People

**T**his month a special book will be published in celebration of 3ABN's 20th Anniversary! *Mending Broken People*, written by Dr. Kay Kuzma, Founder and Speaker of Family Matters Ministries, is published by Pacific Press. Kay has been a friend to this ministry since 1985 when she and May Chung moved their own display materials to one side, making room for 3ABN at the ASI Convention in Big Sky, Montana. Kay was also one of the first speakers to come to 3ABN, taping a series on parenthood. Over the years she has not only contributed with programming but also given her unending support for this ministry.

Kay began writing her book in 1997 when she came to speak during a live series with Pastor Doug Batchelor. Although she was well

acquainted with the early miracles, she discovered that not everyone in church leadership shared her enthusiasm. As she listened to Danny, she exclaimed, "If people only knew how God was using this ministry, they would praise Him for it instead of criticizing it!"

That's when the thought came to her: *Write the 3ABN story.*

"What?" she exclaimed, "Not me!" She thought about the half-dozen partially completed manuscripts sitting on her desk, and of the editors she'd already disappointed for missing her deadlines. But the impression persisted, so she mentioned it to Danny.

"That's a good idea," Danny said, explaining that his good friend Bob Ellis, a journalist from West Frankfort, Illinois, had also been impressed to write a book. He encouraged them both,



and after Kay talked with Bob, they decided that the 3ABN story was big enough for two books! Kay would focus on the miracles, and Bob would write for the non-believer. His book, *A Channel of Blessing*, was published in 2002, and when Kay saw it, she felt guilty for not finishing the one she had started on years before.

Now, almost two years later, it's ready — just in time to celebrate 3ABN's 20th anniversary. But as Kay says, "The book's not really finished. It never can be because the miracles just keep coming — and they just seem to be getting bigger!"

"It's been a fascinating seven years!" Kay says, reflecting on the grueling research process of interviewing hun-

dreds of people for this story. She and her family even came under direct attack from Satan when her husband Jan suffered several devastating strokes while they were both at 3ABN and the book neared completion. But the Lord provided a miracle of their own, and Jan recovered almost completely!

"It's not just Danny's story," she says with a smile. "*Mending Broken People* is the story of staff, friends, viewers, and community members who have been impacted by 3ABN. I believe the 3ABN story is one of the most incredible sagas of God's miraculous power that has ever been recorded, and I predict that once you start reading it, you'll have a hard time putting it down!"

*The task of writing and editing almost 500 pages of manuscript copy was monumental. For years Kay carried the manuscript with her, editing wherever she found the time.*