



Two former employees of the world's largest Christian television channel Trinity Broadcasting Network are accusing the non-profit of spending \$50 million of its funding on extravagant personal expenses.

Among purchases, the network founded by Televangelists Paul and Jan Crouch, is accused of misappropriating its 'charitable assets' toward a \$50 million jet, 13 mansions and a \$100,000-mobile home for Mrs Crouch's dogs.

The 13 properties listed in the suit were also referred to as 'guest homes' or 'church parsonages' while their directors also received \$300,000 to \$500,000 in meal expenses, as well as the use of chauffeurs.

The suit also accuses the network of using funds to cover up sex scandals according to the Times' review of the suit.

The Crouches founded TBN in 1973 and grew it into an international Christian empire that beams prosperity gospel programming — which promises that if the faithful sacrifice for their belief, God will reward them with material wealth — to every continent but Antarctica 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

TVNL Comment: Christian greed at its best...greedy people scamming greedy people. The people who make donations do so simply because they want material wealth in return...which is the basis for many people's religion in the first place...greed.

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