

I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!

~ Matthew 25:40 NLT



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Partners Bring Food, Water, and Medical Supplies to Haiti



Hope for Haiti

by MICHAEL LITTLE
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Thank you, Canadian 700 Club partners, for answering Haiti's urgent cries for help when the earthquake struck. Because of your support, CBN was already in place, uniquely positioned to render aid to the wounded, water to the thirsty, comfort to the orphaned, and food to the starving.

Providing lasting solutions there has long been a concern. I traveled to Haiti in the 1980s to help local churches, and I led a missions team that worked to improve sanitation conditions for Haitian refugees just inside the border of the Dominican Republic.

For many years, CBN has shared the Good News of Jesus across Haiti by airing French-language TV programs. Plus, CBN's Operation Blessing and Orphan's Promise were on the ground, conducting life-changing humanitarian outreaches.

Just as you were there yesterday and today, you will be there tomorrow – bringing new hope to the men, women and children of Haiti. God bless you.

Michael D. Little

Unimaginable Success

Applying the principles of *The Secret Kingdom*

His company is the largest fitness franchise in Canada, the United States, Japan and Brazil.

He has 10,000 locations in over 70 countries around the world.

Today, his organization, along with the franchise operations, is a \$2-billion-a-year company.

His name is Gary Heavin, founder and CEO of Curves International and a long-time CBN partner, who says that *The Secret Kingdom* played a big part in his success. Gary credits *The Secret Kingdom* with teaching him biblical principles that, if applied, allow God's blessings to flow.

At the age of 30, Gary hit rock bottom. That's when he turned his life over to God and asked Him to lead from then on. Gary started watching *The 700 Club* and reading the Bible – along with another book, *The Secret Kingdom*. As he applied God's principles, his life prospered, and he met and married Diane. They opened their first Curves in 1992; and today, they are helping



Gary and Diane Heavin, founders of Curves International.

millions of women gain greater health and a better quality of life.

Gary and Diane have been faithful to trust God and have made the kingdom of God a priority in their lives and in their giving.

As Gary says, "If God can trust you with His resources, if they flow through you and meet the needs of others, then He'll give you more resources. I put God to the test on this a number of years ago; and I tell you, you can't out-give God."



On January 11, 2010, Pat and Dede Robertson celebrated CBN's 50th year of incorporation.

Celebrating THE FIRST FIFTY YEARS

- This month in 1994, the vision for CBN WorldReach, our mission to win millions of people to Christ, was born following a trip by Pat Robertson to India and Indonesia.
- This month in 2009, CBN.com launched the 24-hour CBN News Channel, featuring breaking news, national and world news, documentaries and in-depth features, and *The 700 Club* and *Christian World News*.

Saving Lives in Haiti

Partners respond to devastating earthquake



When Haiti was devastated by a magnitude 7 earthquake, CBN's Operation Blessing International (OBI) had been there helping since May 2009, and quickly mobilized to save lives.

Partnering with IsraAID, OBI brought in an Israeli medical team and gave them the medical supplies they needed. One doctor said, "Only with the help of Operation Blessing could we do it, because we didn't have any equipment when we arrived in Haiti."

Within 48 hours of landing, they set up a clinic in a soccer stadium in Port-au-Prince and, with OBI, helped over 2,000 people huddled there without medical care, food or water!

CBN and CBA partners also rushed over 291 tons of lifesaving relief, including:

- 10 water purification systems that supply a combined 100,000 gallons of clean water a day
- 350 family-size Lifesaver water bottles (which purify water instantly) and 7 truckloads of bottled water
- 2,750 gallons of diesel fuel
- 60 tons of baby food, and 5,800 ready-to-eat meals

Plus, OBI's El Salvador medical relief team is helping to treat the thousands of desperate, wounded victims gathered at the Haiti/Dominican Republic border.

You also helped people like Elyse, who lost everything in the quake – and still has to support a family of 16 people. OBI employed locals like Elyse to translate, drive trucks, and do other tasks vital to the relief effort. Elyse is grateful to have work, saying, "I have to say thanks to God."

OBI President Bill Horan reports, "We received an outpouring of compassionate relief from our partners, and I can't thank you enough. There is so much to be done . . ."

"Please pray for those in Haiti who are sleeping on the streets, who don't have food or water, who haven't received medical treatment yet, and who are now orphaned or widowed. Right now, they need our prayers and help more than ever."

CBA partners, you will be there through the coming months demonstrating the love of God and helping the Haitian people rebuild their lives.

"We're out there in His name, helping hundreds of thousands of people with water, medicine, food, shelter – with all the things that we can do."

~ PAT ROBERTSON

Positioned to Be “Blessable”

Blessed is he who considers the poor ~ PSALM 41:1

Here at home, many people want to know how to survive in today’s economy. But in nations like Haiti, mere survival is the priority of the day.



When disasters leave people hurting, devastated and impoverished, we are called to extend the hand of God.

The Bible says in Psalm 41:1-2: *Blessed is he who considers the poor; the LORD will deliver him in time of trouble. The LORD will preserve him and keep him alive, and he will be blessed on the earth.*

In God’s kingdom, our obedience to help those in need keeps us in position to be “blessable.”

God’s Word is full of promises for those who take care of the poor. In fact, we started Operation Blessing in 1978 based on the promises of Isaiah 58. To paraphrase one portion of that chapter, it says: When you’re having a bad day, it will look like bright sunshine for everyone else. Your worst days are better than their best days because the Lord will guide you continually.

So an important key to being blessable is, very simply, take care of the needy. Don’t shut your ears to the cry of the poor. Reach out to people who are hurting. And when you cry out to the Lord, He’ll know you’ve been feeding the poor and sharing your possessions. And He’ll say to you: I will bless you.

Scripture is quoted from the NKJV.



Though the Mountains Be Shaken...

~ ISAIAH 54:10 NIV

by GEORGE WOODWARD

President of The Christian Broadcasting Associates

Amid all the chaos, fear, and suffering that have gripped the island nation of Haiti, because of 700 Club partners like you, there is hope.

Although Haiti is separated from Canada by thousands of miles, every day you are there, making a difference in the lives of its hurting people through your prayers and your support of CBN’s Operation Blessing, WorldReach, and Orphan’s Promise outreaches. Thank you.

Compelled by Love

The energizing power that transforms lives

by GORDON ROBERTSON

When I look around the world today and see so many desperate needs, I think of God’s command to Joshua: *Be strong and of good courage ... for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go. ... Go in to possess the land* (Joshua 1:9,11).

With such great physical and spiritual needs around us, how do we even begin? Paul gives the answer in 2 Corinthians 5:14: *The love of Christ compels us.* And in Galatians 5:6, he talks about the supreme importance of *faith working through love.*

Love energizes our faith and transforms any situation so that the impossible becomes possible. *Faith working through love* gives us the courage to say, “We care so deeply about lost and suffering people that nothing will stop us from helping them and bringing them the Gospel. We have come to share the Good News, and we are here to stay.”

A good example is found in Matthew 15, when a Canaanite woman repeatedly begs Jesus to help her demon-possessed

daughter. What was motivating this mother? An unrelenting love for her daughter. And in reply, Jesus tells her, *O woman, great is your faith! Let it be to you as you desire* (v. 28). Jesus is telling us that faith and love go hand in hand.

Our love ignites our faith; in turn, the faith that perseveres can overcome the world.

So let us not grow weary in well-doing (Galatians 6:9). God, who is the source of love and faith, will not forget our labours of love. He will strengthen us and provide all that we need, so that we can continue to reach out with hearts of faith and hands of love to “possess the land,” proclaiming His Gospel to every language, every tribe, and every nation.

Scripture is quoted from the NKJV.

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