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Grateful villagers carry food and relief supplies provided by CBN partners after China's recent earthquakes. ~ SEE STORY ON PAGE 4



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CBN Partners Reach Out With Compassion

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A Royal Assignment

By MICHAEL LITTLE

Just before ascending into heaven, Jesus told His disciples: *“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth”* (Acts 1:8, NIV). As His followers today, we have this royal assignment from the King!

CBN's mission is to prepare the nations of the world for the coming of Jesus Christ. That is why we have a passion to aggressively broadcast the message of God's love and eternal plan across America, Africa, Asia, Latin America, Europe, and the Middle East. That is also why we have launched robust humanitarian outreaches in China, India, Peru, Thailand, Nigeria, Indonesia, and many other nations of the world.

But Jesus did not just give us an awesome assignment – He also empowered us with the Holy Spirit; and He equipped us with knowledge, experience and skills. He has given us incredible technology such as television, satellite, the Internet, DVDs, and iPods to reach the uttermost parts of the earth.

Thank you for the difference you are making through your partnership.

Michael Little

CBN WORLDREACH

Your Mission: The World

How can one person, one family, one ministry make a difference in this world of 6 billion souls? When Pat Robertson obeyed God and claimed a run-down television station for Jesus Christ nearly 50 years ago, a miraculous chain reaction followed. Thousands of people joined with Pat and CBN – all sharing the mission of spreading the Gospel ... *to all nations* (MATTHEW 24:14, NIV). ♦

UKRAINE

School of Life Gives Orphans Hope

For most Ukrainian orphans turned out into the world at age 17, the statistics are grim. Without job training or life skills, most quickly fall prey to a life of prostitution and crime.

“Only 5 percent of Ukraine orphans make it into adulthood unscathed,” said Nataliya Khomyak, project manager for CBN's Orphan's Promise.

But now, thanks to the generosity of CBN partners, graduates of the Orphan's Promise Training

Center in Berdyansk, Ukraine, are equipped to face the future with new hope.

The Berdyansk Center graduated its first class of 40 in May. These children were taught

skills that would make them employable – English, cooking, job interviewing, office tasks, computer skills – everything they might need to become independent.

“They are also taught how God created them,” Nataliya added, “and all of them are saved through the program.”

The entire 2-year training program – supplies, books, teachers' salaries – is provided by partners and friends of CBN WorldReach.

“Our dream is that these kids who've been left behind will become the head, not the tail,” said Terry Meeuwssen, founder and director of Orphan's Promise. ♦

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~ Nataliya Khomyak, Project Manager, Orphan's Promise

Graduates of the Orphan's Promise Training Center have bright futures thanks to CBN partners.



PHOTO BY ORPHAN'S PROMISE

PHILIPPINES

Medical Mission Turns Miraculous

Woman Trades New Wheelchair for New Life

Help me out of this room! I want to work,” 68-year-old Delores pleaded with CBN’s medical ministry team, visiting the Philippines to give 50 wheelchairs to people in need.

Delores was certainly in need. The left side of her body had been paralyzed after a stroke, and she was practically bedridden.



PHOTO BY EDWIN ARCEO

Gordon Robertson and Delores shed joyful tears over her miraculous healing.

Because of her paralysis, Delores was unable to run her small store; and her daughter, Susan, did not earn enough to support her own children and provide for her mother’s food and medication.

CBN’s Operation Blessing invited Delores to a medical mission for a free check-up. She also heard the good news of salvation and prayed to receive Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior. Thanks to the generosity of CBN partners, Delores received a wheelchair and a supply of goods to restock her small general store.

But the story doesn’t end there. When Gordon Robertson and the ministry team laid their hands on Delores for prayer, God touched her with healing. She was able to stand, move her legs, and walk – something she had not done in over a year. “I felt like everything was against me,” she cried, “but now I know there are people like you who love me and have brought me closer to God.” ♦

CHINA



Baby Leiguo was left to die in a cornfield. His transformation is a true love story.

Rescued by Love

The newborn baby was abandoned in a cornfield on a hot summer night. His weak cries caught the attention of passers-by, and they gasped when they saw the child’s face, disfigured by a cleft lip and palate.

But no one wanted to care for him – except Mr. Wang, who was moved with compassion. “In spite of his cleft lip and palate, we shall adopt him and send him to doctors,” Mr. Wang told his wife.

“Baby Leiguo” became the newest member of the Wang family. However, his badly needed surgery was out of reach because of finances.

And then good news arrived. A neighbor’s baby had received corrective surgery with the help of CBN China.

Thanks to the generosity of CBN partners, Baby Leiguo was also blessed with that procedure which transformed his life. ♦

LATIN AMERICA

Tiny Pill Makes Big Difference



The largest pill distribution in a CBN medical mission was in 2007 when 2 million anti-parasite pills were given out in Peru.

Malnutrition is just one of the many chronic health problems plaguing Latin Americans, all because of intestinal parasites. Parasites consume 25 percent of a person’s food intake, causing constant pain, bleeding and stunted growth.

CBN partners are waging war on worms with a pill costing less than a nickel and some very basic hygiene training. Recently, more than 500,000 doses of anti-parasite medication were distributed to the people of Cartagena, Colombia – the equivalent of half

“This signifies an advance in the matters of public health.”

~ JUDITH PINEDO, MAYOR, CARTAGENA

the city’s population.

“This mass distribution has never been done before in the northern part of South America,” said the mayor of Cartagena.

The anti-parasite campaign will continue for 3 years – part of CBN’s expanded medical outreach across the globe, which provides treatment for more than 5 million children every 6 months in countries such as Peru, Guatemala, and El Salvador. Other anti-parasite programs remain ongoing in China and Cambodia. ♦

Help for a Hurting

From the mountains of China to the heartland of America, CBN partners are reaching out with compassion in the name of Jesus.

UPDATE: CHINA DISASTER RELIEF

Taking Courage to the Next Level

“The Chinese take courage to the next level,” said David Darg, deputy director of international programs for CBN’s Operation Blessing (OB). “The human spirit in the wake of natural disasters always amazes me.”

Darg is coordinating reconstruction efforts with area villages that are more remote and less likely to receive immediate government assistance.

In Yao Jin, 17 miles from the quake’s epicenter, OB is helping the residents start over by restoring their water system and constructing latrines and a bath house. In addition, heavy machinery and jackhammers have been brought in to break up and remove debris. Citizens are working to start over by salvaging any materials possible.

In Yang Yim, relief workers hauled in several hundred feet of water pipe, a hydraulic jack, shovels, sledge hammers, and chisels, as well as 1,500 pounds of cement powder and 4 tons of concrete sand.

Darg said, “In this relatively simple but effective way, OB is working as a catalyst for recovery and inspiring and supporting hope in the wake of great loss.”

The earthquake damaged or destroyed 1,600 schools. At least 200 need to be rebuilt before the next school term begins.

CBN Helps Rebuild Damaged Schools

When thousands of students were displaced after a 7.9 magnitude earthquake demolished schools in Western China last May, CBN’s Operation Blessing was quick to respond. The first school complex to be rebuilt – classrooms and dorms that will accommodate 600 students – is being fully funded by CBN partners. Construction began at the De Yang site in June, less than a month after the quake.

This middle and high school complex, which cost about



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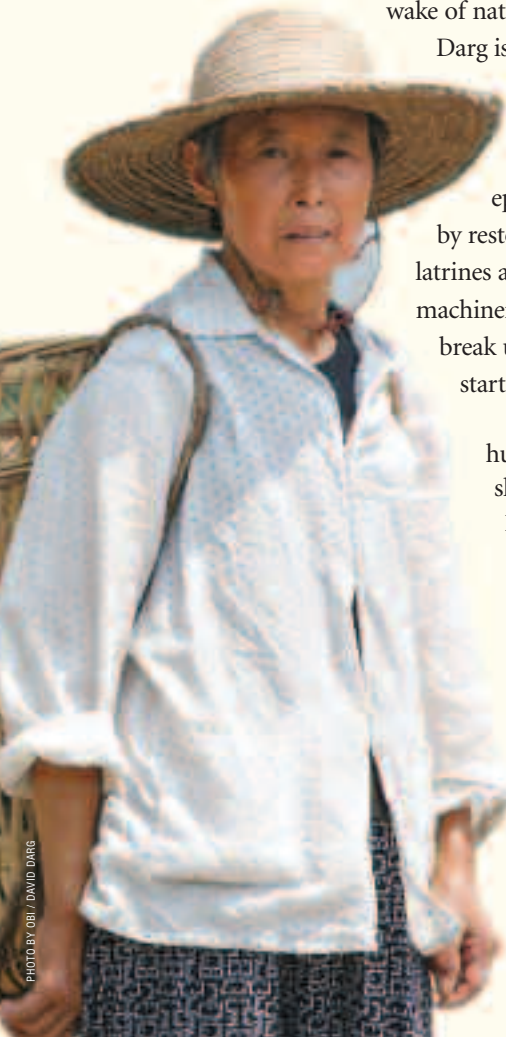


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World

Children play in a mound of rubble in Yao Jin village where CBN is working to remove debris and restore the water system.



\$100,000, is replacing one that was completely destroyed. Its prefab metal buildings – the first of their kind in China – can be erected quickly. Since aftershocks can persist up to 4 years, temporary metal structures for schools and dorms were judged the smartest solution.

OB is working with the China Foundation for Poverty Alleviation, one of that nation's largest humanitarian organizations, to help make this happen.

“Right now, the priority is giving children a place to learn ... and a place to resume their lives,” said OB President Bill Horan.

Thanks to the generosity of CBN partners, that goal is fast becoming a reality. ♦



A young boy is rescued from the roof of his family's minivan in central Indiana as widespread flooding forced hundreds from their homes.

AMERICA'S MIDWEST

Help for the Heartland

Responding to the needs of flood-ravaged communities in America's heartland, CBN's Operation Blessing (OB) is coordinating all flood relief and recovery volunteer efforts in Vigo County and the city of Terre Haute, Indiana.

Rising floodwaters in the Midwest claimed the lives of at least 13 people and forced hundreds from their homes.

OB provided construction equipment, tools, a tractor-trailer loaded with 24,000 pounds of food and disaster relief supplies, a shower trailer, and a second truck with 24,000 pounds of diapers. Also, OB partnered with the local health department to supply residents with well-water testing kits. Overflowing rivers and streams have contaminated many of the water sources leaving the contents unfit for consumption.

“We are starting to encounter many of the same problems with houses here that we saw immediately after Hurricane Katrina, especially interior mud accumulations and mold-infestation,” said Jody Herrington, director of U.S. disaster relief operations for OB.

As the clean-up operation continues, please pray for the health and safety of the relief workers and for those who have lost homes and loved ones. ♦



Broadcasting the Good News to the Nations

CBN began its international broadcast ministry in the 1970s with a 30-minute version of *The 700 Club* for the Philippines. Today, CBN programs can be seen in 228 countries and territories. Millions worldwide have given their hearts to Jesus through original programming, effective discipleship, and follow-up – all made possible by the faithful support of CBN partners. ♦

CBN Programs Have Been Produced in More Than 100 Languages!

“... he had the eternal gospel to proclaim ... to every nation, tribe, language and people.”

—REVELATION 14:6, NIV

NIGERIA *Turning Point, The 700 Club Nigeria, and Flying House* air on more than 60 national and regional TV stations.

PHILIPPINES *The 700 Club Asia* is broadcast every weekday.

CANADA The Christian Broadcasting Associates (CBA) has produced the 30-minute weekly *Canadian Edition of The 700 Club* for nearly 12 years.

THAILAND CBN Siam airs *From Heart to Heart, Kids Only, and Acts 29*.

LAOS *Spunky's, Knock Knock Show, and the Cambodian production of Super Kids Club*.

HONG KONG *Hong Kong 700 Club* airs weekly in Hong Kong, and can be seen in Macau and the Chinese province of Guangdong. Potential viewing audience: 50 million.

MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA CBN produces programs in Arabic, Dari, Berber, Farsi, and Turkish.

INDIA Programs include *Ek Nayee Zindagi* (Hindi), *Nireekshana* (Telugu), *Thiruppumunai* (Tamil), and the children's show *Khushi Ki Duniya* (Hindi).

INDONESIA Original CBN programs: (weekly) *Solusi, Solusi Jawa, Solusi Sunda, Kasih*, and (daily) *Solusi Life*. Potential viewing audience: 130 million.

LATIN AMERICA In nearly 50 nations, including the Caribbean, an estimated 48 million viewers watched CBN programs last year in Spanish, Portuguese, English, or French.

CAMBODIA *Super Kids Club* is in its 7th season, and *One Cubed* for teens is in its 4th.

RUSSIA/C.I.S. Original CBN programs: *Cool Lessons, House of Living Stories, One Cubed, SuperBook Kids Club, and Flying House*.

EUROPE *The 700 Club* is broadcast daily in English, Hungarian and Ukrainian.

PRACTICAL LIVING

Broken Vows and Second Chances

From *The 700 Club's* "Bring It On" Segment

Q: What happens if you make a vow to the Lord and later break that vow? Does God give second chances?

PAT ROBERTSON ANSWERS:

Thank God that He gives second chances! If He didn't, we would all be in trouble. If you made a vow to the Lord and broke it, you need to get right with Him. Go to Him and explain what happened. Psalm 103:14 says, *For He knows our frame; He remembers that we are dust* (NKJV).

God has compassion for you. The one thing He doesn't want you to do is try to tough it out and act like nothing happened. To me, the fact that your heart is tender is very important. You need to come to the Lord and say, "I promised to do something and I didn't do it, and I ask You to give me a second chance."

How many alcoholics, drug addicts, and people with other addictions try to reform, then relapse, but finally come back and get straightened out? God is interested in redemption. He is interested in blessing; He is not interested in cursing. His desire is to make you whole in Him. By all means, come before Him and acknowledge what you have done. Simply pray, "God, give me a second chance," and He will. ♦

Partners Speak Out

Read what people are saying about their partnership with CBN:

I love what CBN is doing. ... They're "doers of the Word"... I want to be a part of changing lives!
~ TERRY, Michigan

I can't go across the world to preach the Gospel, but I know CBN does a great job of taking the Gospel around the world and feeding the poor and needy. ... The 700 Club is a part of our family! ~ PAT, Idaho

The best witness tool you can offer is not what you say but what you do. CBN goes out and does it! ... That's why we give. God has given us the privilege to be a part of it all! ~ GERALD & KATHLEEN, Texas

PAT'S TEACHING

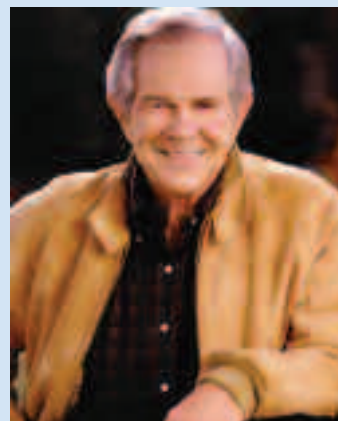
How to Secure a Spiritual Victory

By PAT ROBERTSON

Romans 11:2-5 asks: ... *Don't you know what the Scripture says in the passage about Elijah – how he appealed to God against Israel: "Lord, they have killed Your prophets and torn down Your altars; I am the only one left, and they are trying to kill me"? And what was God's answer to him? "I have reserved for Myself seven thousand who have not bowed the knee to Baal." So too, at the present time there is a remnant chosen by grace* (NIV).

This refers to 1 Kings 18:18-19:18, when Elijah challenged the Baal priests. God sent fire from heaven, proving that He was the one true God. Elijah then had the priests killed to deliver Israel from the evils of idol worship. But Queen Jezebel was furious that her priests were dead, so Elijah fled for his life. He had just won a great victory, but now he was exhausted, lonely, and in utter despair.

After a spiritual triumph, we should prepare for Satanic attack. I learned in the Marines that once you take a hill, you can't relax and eat C-rations. You have to dig trenches because the



enemy always counterattacks – and so does the devil.

Have you ever worked hard to do great things, only to feel isolated and defeated by setbacks or persecution? But God says, "No, I have an elect company of people who are true to Me."

In His grace, God has a plan. In history's darkest times He always raises up people who say, "We will be faithful to the one true God and to the Bible. We will stand for Jesus whether it's popular or not, and we will not surrender." No matter what challenges we may face, His kingdom will prevail. God never loses, and there is always a future with Him! ♦

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SEVEN DAYS ABLAZE

May We Pray for You?

Each fall, CBN gathers for a week of prayer and intercession for our partners. We want to pray for you and your loved ones during our annual *Seven Days Ablaze* Week of Prayer – September 29 - October 3. Please watch your mail for this special invitation – and use the reply card to send us your personal prayer request. You will also receive a booklet of Scripture verses to bless and encourage you. God is faithful to answer prayer, and we look forward to a powerful visitation from the Lord. ♦



Watch your mailbox for this special mailing!

... *For He has visited and redeemed His people.*

~ LUKE 1:68, NKJV



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