

People to People

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They are three countries all bathed by sunshine, shaded by palm trees, and edged by some of the most beautiful coastline in the world. And yet these three countries could hardly be more different: each speaks its own language, each has a culture formed in a colonial age by separate European powers, each ranks far from the others on a global economic scale. But in each place God is at work. Powerfully. Amazingly. Transformationally. And this summer *ViewPoint* will take you there. You will be introduced to men and women at each stop who have seen God change their world for the better; as you hear their stories, we believe you will be persuaded that God can change your world for the better too.

First, you'll land with us in Haiti—a nation still recovering from one of the greatest natural disasters of modern times. One million remain homeless. Hundreds of thousands died; more were injured and maimed. Cholera came next. The deprivation and challenges are legion.

Still, *ViewPoint* will help you see another Haiti, a land of dramatic landscapes and startling energy. From the sea to the mountains, there is a new day dawning. Pastor Baysho, fluent in both French and Creole, will describe how twenty-two voodoo leaders have come to Christ since the quake in his one village alone. He will help you understand the darkness of voodoo occult practices and the liberating light the gospel brings. You will hear the testimony of a young woman buried alive by the quake, surviving without food or water while pinned by the rubble, thought by everyone else to be dead. And other stories too. Unforgettable.

Next, in the Dominican Republic, where Spanish is spoken, economic development has far outpaced Haiti in recent years, but some tall mountains must still be climbed. You will be inspired by the dynamic Pastor Juan Santos as he describes his journey to Christ and the exciting opportunities that have opened in his world since then. You will learn about ancient tensions between the Dominicans and Haitians and how only Jesus can bridge the wounds of history. You will stand in the first cathedral in the Western hemisphere (still in use),



dating from 1498 and the complex history of Christopher Columbus.

At last, you'll be amazed—and we mean amazed—by the testimony of Pastor Victor Lambe in Bermuda. Invited to Buckingham Palace to be honored by the Queen (Bermuda remains a British Overseas Territory), chair of the Bermuda Independence Commission, and shepherd of the largest church of any kind in Bermuda, Pastor Lambe was twice orphaned. He would become a violent and angry young man before God spoke into his life in a street brawl and set him on a completely different course.

Three very different worlds, but one God working for the good everywhere. That same God wants to work in your world too. Tune in to *ViewPoint* this summer and see what he can do. Not just in Haiti, the Dominican Republic, and Bermuda, but right where you live. It's all about Jesus. *ViewPoint* on Expedition.

CBH is changing lives around the world!

We hear from radio listeners around the world whose lives are changed because of your generous financial and prayer support. Here are some recent testimonies from India! The names have been changed and the specific locations are not listed because in some key areas where we broadcast, it is not safe to be identified as a Christian. Every listener is responded to personally and connected with a church in their local area who can continue to answer questions and invest in their personal spiritual journeys for the long run.

“I have been sick since last three years. There are some problems which I can not share openly or through letter. I would like to get in touch with you. I enjoy the radio programme *Satyajyoti* unimensely. It has been a blessing to me . I realize the change in my daily life. Please pray for me since what I needs to do but unable to do.”

—Female Listener

“I am a regular listner of Hindi radio programme *Satya Jyoti*. I enjoy the programme because the message helps me to reconcile my life. Through message I am getting the love of Jesus .”

—Male Listener

“I listen to your Oriya radio broadcasted programme regularly. This has brought a change in my life. Pray for me that I may get others to listen to the broadcast.”

—Male Listener

“I am a regular listener of your radio broadcast in Oriya. Pray that I can get others to listen to this broadcast, which is very essential for me.”

—Male Listener



Thanks to Our Newest 365 Challenge Churches/Individuals

Churches and individuals from around the country come together to sponsor a day or more of ministry at CBH by giving \$860 for a day. Below are the people who have joined the team for the first time or renewed their pledge since May 2011. If you want more information on how you or your church can change the world by sponsoring a day of worldwide radio ministry, please contact us toll free at 800-848-2464, ext. 2161.

Ron and Joan Karpanty—Benton Harbor, MI2 days
 Park Place Church of God—Anderson, IN2 days
 First Church of God—Archdale, NC1½ days
 Wayne and Renita Halbleib—Union City, MI.1½ days
 Ilabel Osterhout—Cleveland, OK1½ days
 James and LaVerne Walters—Anderson, IN1½ days
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 Verna Bruss—Woodburn, OR1 day
 Cedar Creek Church of God—Greeneville, TN.1 day
 First Church of God—Delta, CO1 day
 First Church of God—Germantown, OH1 day
 Paul Flanagan—Longview, WA1 day
 Hucrest Community Church of God—Roseburg, OR1 day

James and Doris Klock—Lake Elsinore, CA1 day
 Lynchwood Church of God—Portland, OR1 day
 Etta M. Mitchell—West Monroe, LA1 day
 Nancy Moore-Fabian—Port Orange, FL
 In honor of Bruce Merrill Fabian1 day
 West Court Street Church of God—Flint, MI.1 day
 Big Lake Church of God, Inc.—Columbia City, IN½ day
 Mollie Hembruch—Flint, MI.½ day
 Wally and Gladys Krueger—Didsbury, AB
 In honor of H.C. and Florence Heffren½ day
 David and Maureen Mackrory—Calgary, AB.½ day
 Anna Wharton—Flint, MI½ day

Hope107.5 Team

We’ve had an exciting turnout from people around the country coming together to give \$107.50 to sponsor three hours of Hope. At right are a few of the people who have joined the team. It’s not too late to get involved in changing the world together. Choose Hope—Give Today!

Iva Becker, Ronald Davidson
Charles Hamilton, Jack and Barbara Hollis
Jim and Maureen Lyon



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Send Hope Forever—Remember CBH Endowments

Gloria Gaither comes to the 2011 CBH *Retreat to the Cove*



Every year, listeners and individuals involved with the global radio broadcasts of CBH gather in the serene Blue Ridge Mountains near Asheville, North Carolina, for a brief respite from otherwise busy lives. We get together for the CBH Retreat to the Cove, at the Billy Graham Training Center, for a time of worship, peace, and rest. And this year we're very excited to welcome songwriter and inspirational speaker Gloria Gaither to the Retreat.

Married for more than forty-five years to her soulmate and writing partner, Bill Gaither, Gloria's life has been an adventure. Gloria and Bill have shared a mutual commitment to a "larger pur-

pose" and to that which is lasting. As a result of this philosophy, their union has produced more than seven hundred songs, hundreds of recordings, numerous awards, a dozen musicals, a collection of books, and, best of all, three children and seven grandchildren. In affirmation of their vast contribution to the gospel music industry, they have been awarded many Grammys and Dove Awards, recipients of the ASCAP Songwriters of the Century Award, and inducted into the Gospel Music Hall of Fame and Museum. Gloria is a longtime friend of CBH, and we're excited to feature her as a guest this year, speaking about worship, music, and life.

Gloria will host a special evening at the Ruth Graham Chatlos Chapel, where she'll tell the often personal stories behind some of her best-known songs. She, along with host Jim Lyon, will be a part of our Annual Pastor's Press

Conference and answer any question you submit during the service about anything. And, of course, she'll share wisdom as our featured speaker throughout the Retreat.

Join Gloria and other friends of CBH for this year's CBH Retreat to the Cove, October 16–19, 2011, in Asheville, North Carolina. You'll be glad you did.

For more information about the CBH Retreat to the Cove, contact Andrew Lyon at ALyon@chog.org or 765-648-2161.



Equipping the Local Church in the Dominican Republic

It is CBH's purpose to help expand and nurture the kingdom of God through radio and Internet broadcasts that share the hope of Christ with a hurting and searching world. While much of this is done through international broadcasts created and aired around the globe, we are also increasingly excited about the opportunities to come alongside emerging local and regional broadcast efforts as well.

On our recent *ViewPoint* Expedition we were able to continue with this effort.

The Church of God in the Dominican Republic is a vibrant, energetic, and youthful enterprise constantly looking for new ways to get the hope of Christ out in meaningful ways. The church there is in the process of building recording facilities and making plans to use that place in new efforts to influence a growing circle of lives. While there, CBH was able to provide Pastor Juan Santos with a new state-of-the-art ZOOM H4n digital 4-channel mobile recorder, along with microphones, cables, and media cards—providing

greater versatility and opportunities for recording and reaching the people who call the Dominican Republic home with the message of Christ.





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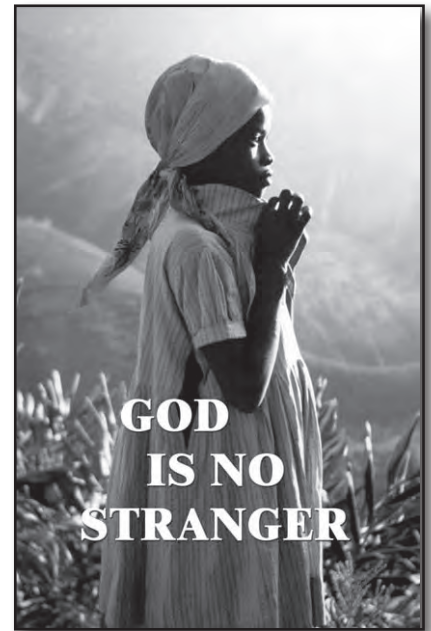
FAVORITE BOOKS, VIDEOS, AND MUSIC FROM THE CBH STAFF

God Is No Stranger

This is a prayer book, but it is unlike many others you may have seen. This book is unique, not only because each prayer is accompanied by a striking photograph, but because each prayer is an example of sincere, heartfelt communication with God. This is a book that teaches the essence of true prayer. These prayers, printed in the original Creole language with English translations, reflect the paradoxically childlike yet deep faith of a mountain people who have come to know God as a Friend acquainted with their culture and daily lives. These prayers are refreshing and

heartwarming, sometimes almost humorous because of the homespun metaphors which are used. The photograph that accompanies each prayer tells a story by itself.

As you listen to the *ViewPoint* on Expedition programs with Jim Lyon on the road in Haiti, pick up this unique prayer book with more than fifty short prayers written by the Haitian people. It will help you connect to God in new ways and will connect you to the Haitian people as well. For a donation of any amount to CBH this month, we'll send you *God Is No Stranger* (SP66).



Join Gloria Gaither and Jim Lyon at the 2011 CBH *Retreat to the Cove*

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I will help support CBH in multiple languages.

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