People to People

"A farmer went out to plant his seed...other seed fell on fertile soil. This seed grew and produced a crop that was a hundred times as much as had been planted!" — Luke 8:5, 8 NLT

Christians Broadcasting Hope is a broadcast ministry, of course, blanketing the world in eight languages, twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, inviting listeners on six continents to consider Jesus and the life he brings. Our message is hope, found in Christ.

Producing the weekly English broadcast of Christians Broadcasting Hope (called ViewPoint) has opened many other doors for the church, though, beyond a radio and Internet bandwidth. The radio ministry has given birth to a retreat each fall in North Carolina, for instance. CBH at the Cove (which is shorthand for the Billy Graham Training Center at the Cove, just outside of Asheville) brings hundreds of listeners together each year for three days of inspiration, reflection, and worship in one of the world’s most beautiful settings.

Nestled in the autumn splendor of the Blue Ridge Mountains, the Cove is the perfect venue to take a deep breath, recharge, and drink from the well of God’s goodness. The Retreat encourages relationships within our global CBH family and always changes lives for the better. If you haven’t already signed up, think and pray about it now. Gloria Gaither will be our special guest this year (October 16–19), with music led by Sarah Scharbrough. You will be glad you came.

CBH also speaks hope by inviting listeners just like you to join us on production visits around the world. As the new year dawns (December 30–January 9), we’ll be in the Holy Lands, taping programs in Israel and Jordan. You are welcome to join us as we walk in the footsteps of Jesus, the disciples, and some Old Testament greats as well. From Mt. Nebo (from which Moses glimpsed the Promised Land) to Mt. Zion (beloved by God), from the Sea of Galilee (on which our Lord walked) to the Dead Sea (thought to cover the ruins of ancient Sodom), this is a journey for which the Bible draws, quite literally, a road map. We’ll celebrate the orthodox Christmas Eve in Bethlehem (January 6) and welcome 2012 in Jerusalem. It will be the trip of a lifetime—and you can be a part of the team. You can even speak into the broadcast, on location, if you like. Join us.

These are just two of the doors through which you can walk with CBH, bringing hope for Heaven’s sake around the world. You can be blessed—and be a blessing—in ways you may never have imagined.

Thanks for being a part of our ministry family. And know that you are always welcome to join us and come alongside. At the Cove. In Jerusalem. And right where you live. Stay tuned.

For more information about CBH at the Cove and CBH in the Holy Lands, visit our website, www.cbhviewpoint.org or give us a call at 800-757-VIEW (800-757-8439).

Listen to ViewPoint online or subscribe to our free podcast at www.cbhviewpoint.org
Hope 107.5

It’s not a radio station, but a channel for hope. Hope107.5 is a way that you can get involved in changing the world through the global radio broadcasts of Christians Broadcasting Hope (CBH). As we work toward expanding ministry through many worldwide opportunities, you can sponsor three hours of hope in nine languages around the world for just $107.50.

CBH is a unique radio ministry in that we never ask for financial support on the air. It’s simple: we don’t want to dilute the message of Christ by talking about money. That means that we need you, more than ever, to join us in making these programs possible. Here are some ways other people around the country have joined our Hope107.5 team:

**Annual Gifts:** A growing number of people are joining the CBH ministry team with a simple gift each year of $107.50.

**Vacation Bible School:** Three hours of air-time are covered for every $107.50 the kids can bring in.

**Anniversaries, Birthdays, Special Honors:** A gift of $107.50 is a great way to honor a special day—wedding anniversary, birthdays of relatives—or the memory of a loved one.

**Church Radio Sunday:** Congregations give $107.50 as part of a specific church service and then call the service “Radio Ministry Hope Sunday.”

**Small Group Refreshment Fasting:** Many small group Bible studies spend a lot of money on refreshments each month. Some are setting aside refreshments and using those funds for Hope107.5.

**Families Eating Out:** If your family eats out twice a week, consider staying in one week and giving the saved money to sponsor three hours of radio around the world.

Join us. Together we are taking hope around the world!

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**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!

- Paul and Mary Ellen Hicks—Pasadena, TX
- James and Doris Klock—Lake Elsinore, CA
- Sterling Walls—Hueytown, AL
- Charlotte First Church of God—Charlotte, NC
- First Church of God—Alma, MI
- First Church of God—Mount Vernon, OH
- First Church of God—Pryor, OK
- First Church of God—Vinita, OK
- Holladay Park Church of God—Portland, OR
- LifePoint Church—Goshen, IN
- Mt Scott Church of God—Portland, OR
- Charles and Karen Myers—Dacula, GA
- Northwood Church of God—Northwood, OH
- Rex and Alice Ann Ready—Woodburn, OR
- Bob and Marie Underwood—Charleston, WV
- Courtyard Church—Tulsa, OK
- First Church of God—Winter Haven, FL
- Edith Qualman—Pasadena, TX
- Virginitia Chamberlain, Grace Selent-Ratlaff
- Jeannette Davisson, Elizabeth Husted
- Vance Kupisch

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**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.

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**Send Hope Forever—Remember CBH Endowments**

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If a picture is worth a thousand words, then it might be said that seeing is worth a thousand pictures. More than that, the power of a full sensory, first-hand experience cannot be overestimated in its ability to create lasting impressions on one’s global understanding of ministry. That’s what our CBH Expeditions are all about.

The vast reach of CBH radio is hard to grasp. Like the famous farmer in the Lord’s parable of the sower, CBH throws the seed of the kingdom far and wide. Some undoubtedly is lost, but some does take root and bear fruit. There are entire congregations today in the Ukraine, South America, and other parts of the world, for instance, that have developed as a consequence of our radio outreach, not to mention the individual lives changed by God, bringing fruit out of our efforts.

CBH is a family of ministry teams that involves dozens of indigenous ministers from the United States, South America, the sub-continent of India, the coasts of Africa, and beyond in the life-giving ministry of spreading the hope of Jesus. As a part of this family, we are committed to visiting each of our ministry partner sites every couple of years, and we are committed to be good stewards of time and money by not traveling there alone. Our desire is to encourage and build long-term relationships between individuals and congregations with specific CBH ministry efforts around the world by exposing them firsthand to what God is doing through CBH. We want to know well, and for you to know well, the indigenous people around the world who carry a deep calling, high level of skill, and enduring commitment to seeing this ministry of hope carried into their cultures in places such as India, Brazil, Côte d’Ivoire, Russia, Kenya, and more. That’s why you are always invited to travel with us.

We are also committed to going out across the world in search of what God is doing in faraway places. That’s why each year Jim Lyon and our ViewPoint team travel to places such as Israel, Myanmar, Tanzania, Haiti, Bermuda, Ecuador, India, Cambodia, to mention a few, to record ViewPoint radio programs on location, and you are always invited to travel with us. You can experience firsthand the testimonies of people who have found hope, learn from the insights of Jim Lyon and the ViewPoint team and their extensive international experience, and build lasting friendships with fellow travelers and CBH personnel—just a few of the outstanding reasons to consider traveling with one of our recording Expeditions.

Our Mission is Clear and Simple

CBH: Christians Broadcasting Hope serves on behalf of the Church of God, partnering with indigenous ministry centers to produce evangelistic programming around the world in an effort to expand and nurture the kingdom of God through the use of radio and Internet broadcasts, and other mass media tools.

Come be a part, see for yourself, get involved, make a difference for heaven’s sake! Call us at 800-757-VIEW (8439).

John Walters is the coordinator for CBH at Church of God Ministries in Anderson, Indiana.

**UPCOMING EXPEDITIONS**

**India/Thailand/South Korea**  
Early November 2011

**Holy Lands with Jim Lyon**  

**Kenya with John Walters**  
Spring 2012
Is this the One?
Stephen Arterburn

Want to avoid the pain and ugliness of divorce? Then make the decision to marry only after following Steve Arterburn’s spiritually based yet street-smart plan outlined in *Is This the One?* This how-to strategy for happier, stronger marriages was developed to help everyone—from casual daters to marriage-bound couples—clarify priorities and expectations and choose a partner who will go the distance. Steve Arterburn was recently a guest on *ViewPoint* and spoke about the spiritual principles behind finding a spouse. When you send a gift to the radio ministries of CBH for any amount, we’ll send you a copy of *Is this the One?* (SP67).