Can you believe summer is almost over? Every year it seems as if the seasons pass by faster than they did the year before. And now, as the little ones head back to school, summer sports teams finish their last at-bat, and fall activities begin, it’s easy to forget to rest. Unfortunately, in our culture we sometimes think that the opposite of an empty life is a full schedule. Well, friend, it’s time for a break.

Escape into the hills of North Carolina and experience a breath-taking connection with God’s creation. You will return feeling rejuvenated and new, because when we seek after God, we find peace. Just as the leaves change color, just as the birds turn their heads south, take some time to listen to God’s voice and revel in his presence.

“Then Jesus said, ‘Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest’ (Matt 11:28 nlt).

“I met some of my lifelong friends at the Cove. It’s the highlight of my year to see them again—and it always feels like we’ve never been apart!”

“It’s such a relaxing place. I feel more at peace after three days at the Cove than I do after an entire week anywhere else.”

“I love being surrounded by people who are searching after God. It pushes me to listen harder to his will and actively seek after him. I love the Cove!”

Featuring host Jim Lyon and special guests Lori Sallerno, Mick Gilliam, Kimberly Majeski, and more.
People to People

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth, and he spoke via the airwaves. Since the beginning of the electronic communication revolution in the nineteenth century, God has spoken to millions through the ministry of radio communications. The first radio transmission was in 1906 on Christmas Eve. The program included a violin solo of “Oh Holy Night” and a reading from the gospel of Luke. Pioneer radio ministers took seriously the Great Commission to go into the entire world and preach the gospel to every creature (Mark 16:15).

Since July 3, 1965, Hermandad Cristiana has transmitted a message of love, peace, and hope. Today, this much-needed message is transmitted to nearly every Spanish-speaking country in the world. Our staff and volunteers spend a considerable amount of time preparing sermons, prayers, and devotions. Answering correspondence and providing Christian literature for our listeners is an important part of the ministry of Hermandad Cristiana. Listeners become part of a great prayer chain and pray for each other. The name of the program, Hermandad Cristiana, literally means a brotherhood and sisterhood in the family of God. Many listeners have found and accepted Christ as their personal Savior, and they share about their new walk with Christ.

They are growing in their faith. We are able to minister to all age groups of subcultures united by a language that is spoken by more than 450 million people. It is a challenge to produce a radio program that bridges diverse cultures that speak the same language. But God’s word transcends all barriers and brings forth fruit. To hear the many testimonies of listeners who have been transformed brings great joy to our hearts and encourages us to continue our commitment to preach the good news of our Lord and Savior.

Gilberto Davila
Speaker for CBH-Spanish—La Hermandad Cristiana

Thanks to Our Newest Churches/Individuals

We’ve had an exciting turnout from people around the country coming together to give $107.50 to sponsor three hours of Hope. Below 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, Howard Holliday, James Sanders, Miles Weller, Don and Judy Demers

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Beeville, Texas

“Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.” —Hebrews 4:16 NKJV

The Bible is a guide for every Christian in different areas of life, and it is clear from reading the Bible and the words of Jesus Christ that all Christians are to bring the good news to all people. Hermandad Cristiana is privileged to have the awesome opportunity to share about God’s redemptive and transforming power. José writes to us from Beeville, Texas, and makes this request: “I would like to ask if you would please send me a Bible with a concordance and a study book.” José is one of the many individuals who are hungry for the Word of God and for encouraging words of hope.

Puerto Rico

“Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.” —1 Thessalonians 5:16–18 NIV

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Chepen, Peru

“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.” —Hebrews 13:8 NIV

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Cuidad Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico

“Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.” —Hebrews 13:16 NRSV

Hermandad Cristiana continues to reach people via the Internet and the airwaves with a positive and encouraging message of hope. We are privileged and enjoy the freedom to do good and share what we have—Jesus! The Word of God tells us in Hebrews that the Lord is pleased when we share his Word and his love with people everywhere. Laura writes to us from Cuidad Juarez Chihuahua, Mexico, to thank us for a CD that she received from Hermandad Cristiana. We invite you to partner with us as we reach out in love with God’s Word here and around the world.
Hope from India

This testimony comes from one of the most persecuted regions of India, and for safety purposes we have withheld the names, photos, and exact location.

I come from a non-Christian family in India.

Once I received same tracts and Gospel, etc., from my elder sister, who is very eager to read them. As I was reading John’s Gospel, it gave me much satisfaction. At that time I was hearing [CBH-Odia] very regularly because they gave me much joy and peace. In the Bible it is written, “Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.” As I was hearing the Word of God through the radio time and again, faith was created in my heart and I started to believe that Jesus is the only Saviour and that he died for my sins.

At that time my wife was very ill and was lying in the bed in distress. When ever she saw that I was reading the New Testament and listening to the radio programmes, she became very angry with me, because she thought that by doing that I may become a Christian. Once I went for some labour work, and upon returning home, I saw that my wife was laughing and that her face was looking radiant. I asked her the reason for her happiness. She said, “I have received a valuable thing in my life.” I asked her to show it to me. She said she would show it to me after I took my bath. I took my bath in the pond and ran to her in my wet clothes to see it. She said that while she was experiencing severe pain in her body, she prayed sincerely to the Lord to heal her. Suddenly, she saw a radiant light coming towards her from the New Testament. She also saw a group of people with a tall man standing in front of her telling her, “Don’t cry, from now on you are healed. You will have no more pain in your body, because I have died for you.” Since then my wife has been completely healed. With repentance and being convinced of our sins, we both cried before the Lord loudly, confessed our sins, and accepted Jesus as our Saviour and Lord.

My mother, hearing our cries, came to us and asked what happened. After hearing the whole story, she was very glad. It increased my eagerness and sincere search for a complete Bible, which I received very shortly. With fellowship from God’s servants, I grew in the Lord day by day and took baptism. The villagers expelled me from the village and did not give me any work. By and by I was debarred from all government help. I had to work outside the village to earn my living. I thank God that by his grace the situation is completely changed today. Now we live as friends. At present I am working for the Lord. All my family members have accepted Jesus as their personal Saviour and Lord.

Please pray that the Lord will establish a church in our village. Let all glory be to him.
I’ve known Lori Salierno for a long time, a really, really long time. In fact, as a freshman at Warner Pacific College in Portland, Oregon, I sat in a pew each Sunday mesmerized by her father’s preaching. His name was Gerald Marvel—an astonishingly gifted communicator and great man of God. He spoke without notes, seamlessly weaving together the truth of Scripture with illustrations from everyday life, often featuring his (then) toddler daughter, Lori.

In the years following, Lori grew to become an astonishingly gifted communicator in her own right. With a keen eye for the details of life all around her, with a unique capacity to make you laugh at yourself and the world around you and then take your breath away with a serious “aha” moment in which you realize God is calling you to make the world a better place, with a poise and presence rare in public life today, she has few peers. We are very excited to welcome her to our CBH Retreat at the Cove this year, October 14–17, 2012.

Retreat to the Cove, of course, is a glorious, life-giving getaway for four days at the Billy Graham Training Center near Asheville, North Carolina, nestled in a stunning wooded ravine made all the more spectacular by peak autumn colors. The food and lodging are top tier, the setting superb, the content stretching and refreshing, both at once. Coming to the Cove is a bit like going on a cruise: once you check into your room, you’re free—free to enjoy, free to think, free to walk around the beautiful facilities, free to enjoy magnificent meals three times a day, served with style and flair in the floor-to-ceiling glass-walled dining room overlooking the wonders of God’s creation outside. Someone else makes the bed, picks up the dishes, and folds the towels. You are free to drink from the well of God’s Word, the sweet company of his people, and the fresh scent of fall high in the Blue Ridge Mountains.

This year’s Cove program will feature Dr. Lori Salierno, founder and chief executive officer of Celebrate Life International (CLI), based in Atlanta. CLI is dedicated to reaching at-risk kids with life and hope in Christ and to developing leaders and mentors equipped to effectively influence others worldwide. CLI touches thousands of teens each year and speaks into the lives of thousands more of the adults who can help transform them. From Focus on the Family to the Sisters of Charity in Kolkata, India, Lori has been a voice of redemption and hope in Christ. An additional line-up of outstanding conference options, inspiring music, and time with our CBH staff conspire to make CBH at the Cove for 2012 one of our best retreats ever.

Take a deep breath and step out with us this year. Bring some friends. Pack your bags and prepare to be refreshed, relaxed, and renewed, for Heaven’s sake. It’s all in store at the Cove, waiting for you.

Testimonies

“I work very hard for my employer, but she doesn’t let me to go to church because that would mean missing work. So, every Sunday I listen to ViewPoint because it is a connection to my brothers and sisters in Christ—a connection I can’t get anywhere else. When I first heard Jim’s lessons on the radio, it was like water on dry ground, and I began to cry. ViewPoint reminds me to continually seek after God. I have started praying for my employer, to soften my heart towards her, as well as open her heart to the Lord.”

—ViewPoint listener in Connecticut

“After I listened to the Judas Iscariot program, I started feeling compassion for individuals who are suicidal. Since the program, I have started working with children in the suicide ward at the local hospital here in town. I pray every day that they will feel God’s love. Thank you for helping me see and understand a different point of view.”

—ViewPoint listener in Oregon

“After coming to prison, I started listening to Hermanda Christiana on the radio. I realized my need for forgiveness, and a desire stirred in me to live for something greater. I accepted Christ and have pledged to follow him. Thank you, Jesus, for seeing my heart’s need.”

—Jose, prisoner in Texas
Yes, Christ the Redeemer Has the Water of the Eternal Life!

CBH-Portuguese—After asking to the people in Rio de Janeiro: Does Christ the Redeemer have the water of the eternal life?” we received this letter from a prisoner:

Greetings, Shepherd Mário Hort!

Dear Friend and Shepherd, my name is Natan. I am incarcerated at the prison.

I am writing you because I am a new convert to the honor and glory of the Master all powerful. Everything happened like this: Ten days ago, I was locked in my cell, 37, it was early afternoon. I was in my bed reading one of your booklets. Suddenly, I had the uncontrollable desire to becoming believing.

I rose from the bed, I put on my pants. I knelt down at the head-board of my bed. I was sorry for all my sins. I asked for mercy, and I gave all my problems into the hands of all-powerful God. Today I am a new man, I don’t read the same books, nor do I sing music of the world, nor do I speak wrong words. I am a man exclusively of God. I am accused of several kidnappings, assaults, homicides, and sentenced to more than one hundred years of seclusion, but I lodged an appeal and it is appealed.

Well, Shepherd Mario, while I am joyful in my new faith, I don’t have people to talk to about my religion. And for that, Shepherd, I need help for this new walk of faith. I need the Master to guide me so I can continue to be strong in the road of God. What do I need to do to baptized in the Spirit of Holy God? I need all necessary orientation. At once I thank you and I await your answer.

—A hug, Natan!

CBH Special Projects

Are you wondering how you can get a little more involved with CBH in tangible ways? Here are a few extra-budgetary costs you can help out with this year. Give us a call if you’d like to help out with these areas of ministry.

NEW Haiti Broadcast
We have a wonderful opportunity for you to get involved in our new broadcast in Haiti! There is a desire in the country for spiritual needs to be met. It’s time to tell them about the hope in Jesus.

- **Engineering Space**—$750
  Engineering space is pivotal for a broadcast. This expense covers monitors, mixers, interfaces, and cables.
- **Recording Equipment**—$1,200
  This cost covers microphones, stands, headphones, direct input boxes, and more.
- **Computer Editing Equipment**—$1,500
  Supporting this program would provide the Haitian studio with a computer as well as necessary editing software.

CBH-Swahili airtime costs in East Africa—$5,000
Our Swahili broadcast based in Kima, Kenya, reaches people throughout all of East Africa. This gift would underwrite an entire year of airtime on Trans World Radio shortwave for 2012.

India Tribal Area Seekers’ Conference—$1,200
This conference allows selected listeners and CBH staff to sit down and really talk about Jesus. The percentage of attendees who make a commitment for Christ at these conferences is remarkable. The money you donate will cover all logistical costs for the conference.
What Is CBH…Really?

I recently had a conversation with a longtime supporter of the ministry of CBH, a supporter both personally and through their congregation. After some talking a while, the question was raised, “Who translates Jim Lyon’s ViewPoint programs into all these other languages?” You may have asked the same question. The answer is a simple one: “No one translates the English programs into other languages!” The English broadcast, ViewPoint, is created by English-speaking people for an English-speaking audience. That is it! Meanwhile, all of the other language programs of CBH are created in the same manner.

CBH produces radio programming that expands the kingdom of God through the creation of culturally relevant and contextualized broadcasts unique to each setting. We do this by the creation of broadcasts here in the United States (English and Spanish) as well as coming alongside gifted and inspired production teams in places like India, South America, Africa, and elsewhere around the world, partnering appropriately with them and enabling their production of broadcasts as well.

Not only is each broadcast created specifically for the culture of its broadcast, but each ministry center has a variety of ways of pairing the radio broadcasts and the follow-up with a broader spectrum of ministry efforts. In other words, we are part and parcel of indigenous ministries around the world that employ a variety of ministry efforts as a part of their unique strategy to win people for Christ.

In India, for example, Seekers’ Conferences follow several written communications between listeners and ministry team members. Twice a year people are brought to a central location, often in secret for fear of persecution, for several days of intensive witnessing and teaching about the gospel of Christ. In Russia, the broadcast has initiated contacts that have developed into church plants, which have subsequently grown into broader ministry centers of congregational life as well as relief and humanitarian points. We answer a twenty-four-hour phone line here in the United States, as well as responding to letters, e-mail, and other inquiries of all kinds. Each of the other broadcasts has its own unique way of connecting to listeners. When it is all said and done, CBH is a ministry of sowing, and occasionally we have the opportunity to meet those who have sprouted in faith through the ministry. More often than not, however, we will never know these souls.

Simply stated, CBH is a family of people and congregations who pray, produce, fund, and invest in what we believe to be a ministry of sowing the seeds of faith. Our greatest desire is holistic partnership in this vision of ministry. This often includes prayer support, participation in various ministry team trips to ministry sites around the world through our CBH Expedition ministry trips, and financial support in two areas: (1) our ongoing ministry costs of program production and listener follow-up efforts with our indigenous ministry teams and (2) the funding of special capital improvement efforts in CBH facilities around the world.

Join us in telling the world that Hope lives!

John Walters
CBH Coordinator

Côte d’Ivoire Trip

Join the CBH team on an expedition to the West African country of Côte d’Ivoire. People of all skills are welcome. We’ll visit the CBH studios, located in Yamoussoukro, where we’ll minister among and alongside our African brothers and sisters, and we’ll round out the trip with a visit to Paris, France. Call today for more information and see the world from Heaven’s view!

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