Come away with us to The Cove—a retreat that will refresh and replenish your life. Nestled in the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina, The Cove is a beautiful getaway where you can refocus. It will strengthen you and inspire hope in your daily life. Incredible facilities provide guests with all the amenities of a top-tier hotel, and the peace and quiet of the forest will inspire you to reconnect with God’s creation. Each year, the ministry team at CBH, together with special guests from all over the world, hosts this three-day retreat in October, just as the leaves change to a brilliant orange, red and gold. Join us this year for The Cove and see beautiful sights, refresh your life, and meet new friends, all in the comfort of hearing God’s Word. To sign up for this once-a-year opportunity or for more information on The Cove, call 800-757-View or visit our website at cbhviewpoint.org. Come away with us! You won’t regret it!
2012 Retreat to the Cove

Featuring host Jim Lyon and special guests Lori Salierno, Rena Marvel, Mick Gilliam, Kimberly Majeski, and more.

Thanks to Our Newest 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 February 2012. 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.

Marvin and Joan Brunson—Auburn, WA . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 day
Centralia Community Church of God—Centralia, WA . . . 3 days
Fellowship Church of God—Bradenton, FL . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 day
Mollie Hembruch—Flint, MI . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 day
Hucrest Community Church of God—Roseburg, OR . . . 1 day
Charles and Patricia Kline—Chappell Hill, TX . . . . . . . . . 3 days
Lakeview Church of God—Parma, OH . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 day
Maiden Lane Church of God—Springfield, OH . . . . . . . . . ½ day

Paul and Mary Ellen Malcom—Omaha, NE . . . . . . . . . . . 1 day
LaVerne and Ruby McKinley—Colorado Springs, CO
In honor of Rolly and Fanny Lighty . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 day
Mt Scott Church of God—Portland, OR . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 day
Northwood Church of God—Northwood, OH . . . . . . . . . 1 day
Gene and Gala Slagle—Sun City Center, FL . . . . . . . . . . . ½ day
Loren and Betty Stephenson—Tulsa, OK
In honor of sister Irene Lee . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 day

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!

Timmy Cahill, Jack and Barbara Hollis, Jim and Maureen Lyon, Larry and LeAnn Sellers, Blain and Betty Olson

Send Hope Forever—Remember CBH Endowments
“All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.”—2 Timothy 3:16–17 NKJV

Jesus was intentional all the time. He had a message to share. Hermandad Cristiana is intentional too. We have the great message of love, hope, and unity in Christ. We are to let nothing hold us back from proclaiming his truth. If Jesus himself went from town to town sharing his love, we should too.

Hermandad Cristiana is called to travel to distant lands via the airwaves and Internet, to convey God’s love in all parts of the world. We share the message of Christ in our homes, supermarkets, post offices, neighborhood, gyms, offices, and planes. Everywhere Hermandad Cristiana goes, God’s message of salvation goes as well.

Carlos writes to us from the Connecticut Correctional Facility: “Please pray for me…I have been in prison for the past two and a half years, but I am sure God is with me. I am a Colombian immigrant. Two years ago I gave my life to the Lord, and he has been with me throughout this difficult time. I listen to your radio program, which is transmitted by a Springfield, Massachusetts, station. I enjoy your sermons, especially the one titled ‘The Mind of a Christian.’ I was facing a long sentence, which would mean that I would be incarcerated for most of my life. I am fifty years old. After much prayer, the charges were changed and I received six years with five years probation. As I continue to serve my sentence, I want to study and listen to God’s Word. My life has been completely transformed. The literature you have sent me has been a great spiritual help. May God bless you and your ministry.”

Tynan, Texas

“It is with great joy that Hermandad Cristiana stays actively involved preaching and teaching via the airwaves. Christ calls us to go out to preach and teach his Word, and he in turn grows the lives of the many whose means of hearing God’s word is by radio. Many letters come to us from so many different parts of the world as well as from the United States.

Raquel writes to us from Tynan, Texas: “Dear Pastor Gilberto Davila and brothers in Christ, I am writing to say hello and to let you know that I enjoy listening to your program. I do not write well. I hope you understand my writing. I am seventy-seven years old and not doing well. Please pray for me and for my family. I would like to request two calendars, one for my friend and the other for me. I like the calendar because it has daily scriptures. Please excuse my writing, God bless you.”

Editor’s Note: Our Spanish program, La Hermandad Cristiana, sends calendars with inspirational Bible verses to believers around the world as a way to stay in touch with its listening base. People’s lives are changed every day because of the way the gift of a calendar opens up conversations with non-Christians about Jesus.

Santiago de Cuba, Cuba

“Let us continue to seed whatever is needed to keep the ministry of Hermandad Cristiana going forth with the message of hope, peace, and joy and share the promise God has given his people: salvation for those who believe.”—1 Thessalonians 2:13 NKJV

Frances writes to us from Santiago de Cuba, Cuba: “I work alongside a group of Christian leaders who take the word of God to unreached people. A friend who listens to Hermandad Cristiana encouraged me to write to you and ask for prayer for our town in Santiago de Cuba. We are in need of any literature you can send us. We are working in remote areas and carry the theme ‘Jesus Christ for Cuba.’ Pray for us. May the work you have begun be prosperous and bless many.”
CBH in Haiti

CBH, Christians Broadcasting Hope, serves on behalf of the Church of God to expand and nurture the kingdom of God through the use of radio and Internet broadcasts and other mass media tools. It is this mission that takes us around the world and is now opening new doors for ministry to Haiti.

At the invitation of national church leaders in Haiti, CBH has been in discussions over the past year concerning the possibility of partnering in an effort to produce a new CBH broadcast in the Creole language for the island. In all honesty, Haiti is a very challenging place to live, to minister, and to consider this type expansion for the ministry of CBH. Yet there is no place in the world that more desperate for the message of Hope, and that is what Christians Broadcasting Hope is all about!

We are inviting you to help us in three specific ways:

First. Please pray with us that as this partnership comes to fruition over the next couple of years, all of us directly involved will sense a clear direction and path together for the fulfillment of this ministry dream and partnership.

Second. Please consider being a part of a start-up fund that will assist us in the logistics of getting our broadcast on the air in the first year of its life. These funds will help underwrite travel, training, air-time, recording, and facilities for the support of the launch of this new ministry effort. Matching dollars have already been committed that will double the effectiveness of every dollar you give to establish this ministry effort.

Third. Please consider becoming a part of our ongoing support team for CBH around the world. $107.50 for three hours, $430 for a half day, $860 for a full day of support as we continue to grow our support network for what continues to be one of the most cost-effective means for spreading the gospel of Hope in the world today.

On my most recent visit with local pastors and leaders in Haiti to discuss the emerging details, I asked one of the pastors why this was the best time to move forward with this type of partnership—why it hadn’t happened before. She responded by telling me that in the aftermath of the devastating earthquake, there are wide doors opening for people to hear the message of Hope in Christ because their other faith system has failed them. Then she went on to say, “Plus, we never believed anyone would help us with this dream—until now!”

John Walters
CBH Coordinator
1. Radio is the main source of media for children at the ministry compound in St. Ard.
2. Lush foliage overlooking the bay outside the compound at St. Ard.
3. Tent city set at the foot of the beautiful mountains of Haiti.
4. The breathtaking turquoise waters of the Caribbean Sea juxtaposed with the rubble and trash left over from the earthquake.
5. John Walters meets with pastors in Haiti to discuss the new broadcast.
6. Ongoing construction of the new CBH studio in Haiti.
7. Rolling mountains decorate the beautiful landscape of Haiti.
8. Hospital at St. Ard—future home of the CBH studio for our new broadcast in Creole.
CBH Haiti

As I have traveled around the world over the last few years in my role with CBH, I have come to the conclusion that all countries exist in a kind of paradox: wealth and poverty, joy and pain, beauty and ashes, peace and hostility, despair and hope. For me none has epitomized this more than Haiti. Haiti is one of those places that I love to visit, but it can be often difficult to take in. This Caribbean nation, which inhabits the western third of the island of Hispanola, contains all of these things to the extremes. The recent earthquake disaster has brought this country front and center on the world stage. People who only two years ago knew very little of Haiti have now found themselves actually visiting the country to help pick up the pieces from this disaster.

My own first visit to Haiti came in the wake of the earthquake. In the spring of 2010, a group of future ministry-team leaders visited the mountaintop village of Callabasse to learn how to construct wooden homes. These homes would replace stone and mortar homes destroyed in the earthquake. We visited the village of Prosper, where Church of God ministry teams would later build more than forty of these wooden homes. We met the pastor of the local Church of God congregation, and then we hiked back through the trees and up the mountain a few hundred yards to help set up a tent left for a family. The family couldn’t figure out how to put the tent together, so our group took a few minutes and set it up for them. The family sat on the steps of their fallen house, rubble around them, and were grateful for our help. As we walked back, one of the teenagers from the village had followed us to the house and stayed behind to make sure I found my way. He began whistling a tune. It caught my ear, and as I listened, I realized he was whistling a very familiar song. I put my arm around him, and as he whistled, I began singing, “This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made. I will rejoice, I will rejoice and be glad in it…” Tears filled my eyes as I walked next to this young man who, in the midst of devastation and turmoil, found it possible to praise the Lord.

This experience captures Haiti for me. Haiti is a place that, in the midst of such poverty, pain, destruction, and turmoil, is full of hope, and is reaching out to join hands with those who have hope to share. Christians Broadcasting Hope is excited to join hands and share the hope of Christ with all of Haiti. The Church of God in Haiti has recognized that this island nation needs a light to shine in the darkness, and they're poised and ready to be that light—to share this Hope!

Logan E. Ritchhart
CBH Media Specialist

CBH Special Projects

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 ministry areas.

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.

- **Computer Editing Equipment**—$1,500
  Supporting this program would provide the Haitian studio with a computer as well as necessary computer editing software.
- **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.

**CBH-Swahili airtime costs in East Africa**—$5,000
This gift would underwrite an entire year of airtime on Trans World Radio shortwave for the year of 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.
Hermandad Cristiana

Hermandad Cristiana, our CBH Spanish-language radio program, is heard weekly (daily in some areas) throughout the Spanish-speaking world. Spanish is the second most-spoken language in the world. According to some recent statistics, the worldwide Spanish-speaking population is now 452 million. The mission field for Spanish language radio ministries is ripe and ready for harvest. The largest Spanish-speaking populations are in South America, with a total of 191,225,429; North America, with 154,276,438, and Central America, with 40,982,389. The correspondence we receive from nearly all Spanish-speaking countries inspires us to continue the mission of spreading God’s message of love, hope, and salvation for a lost world.

The radio ministry complements other ministries of the church. My wife and I have enjoyed serving with several Church of God missionaries, national leaders, and mission groups. While we help others in ministry, we get the opportunity to visit area radio stations that air Hermandad Cristiana. In some cases, we are able to acquire airtime in heavily populated areas that desire more Christian radio programming. It is always a blessing to work with other ministries.

On one of our trips to Latin America, after the Sunday evening evangelistic gathering, a Church of God pastor asked me, “Do you remember me? I was your guide on the Amazon River twenty-five years ago when you visited the Bible school where I prepared for ministry.” What a pleasant surprise! The next day, with the missionaries’ help, I interviewed the pastor and his family for our radio program. To learn this pastor and his wife had raised a beautiful family that together minister in this remote area of the world was indeed a blessing.

We are constantly reminded that our mission is to proclaim Jesus Christ as Redeemer and personal Savior and that we are to deliver a powerful and concise gospel message based on biblical truth. Every program includes a prayer on behalf of our listeners, and the music is chosen to meet the need of a diverse audience. We strive to reach those who are homebound, the incarcerated, and those that simply desire to be strengthened and uplifted by listening to a Christ-centered message. For many of our listeners, we are the only worship service they can attend.

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Gilberto Davila
Speaker for CBH-Spanish—La Hermandad Cristiana

UPDATE: Switch to AM in India a Success

Dear Brothers in Christ,

Greetings in his holy name!

We heard the programmes on 11th and 18th February 2012, and they are very clear. The responses from our pastors from different areas in the field have also been received and they confirm that the reception of the programme is very clear.

We hope and pray that God will use this investment mightily to reach more souls for his kingdom. Thank you for making this change. Please pray for the programme and the listeners.

In his service,
Binoi Dey
CBH-Hindi and -Odia producer

Editor’s Note: After conversations with our staff in India, CBH switched broadcasting methods from shortwave to AM in India to reach more people with a clearer broadcast.

Côte d’Ivoire Trip Spring 2013

Join the CBH team, led by Logan Ritchhart, 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.
The Fire of the Word

The Bible has the astounding power to transform lives. The stories of people such as Francis of Assisi, Antony of Egypt, Augustine of Hippo, Martin Luther, and Martin Luther King Jr. vividly demonstrate this. Why aren’t more of us transformed by Scripture today?

Too often we study biblical texts without believing that God truly inhabits this book. Scripture seeks to capture our minds, not merely educate them. In the pages of this book, author Chris Webb explains that we can transform our Christian life by reading as lovers rather than as theorists. This is possible by coming to the text prayerfully, expectantly, in humility, and empty-handed. When we open the Bible, it does not say to us, “Listen: God is there!” Instead, the voice of the Spirit whispers through each line, “Look: I am here.”

Reading the Bible this way can reconfigure the habits of our hearts, refresh our imagination and memory, reshape and redeem our emotions, realign our reality individually and communally for kingdom life, and take us beyond the Bible into a renewed way of life.

Here is the work of today—which is also the work of the whole of life—to open our hearts afresh to the living Word of God.