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A CARING PARTNERSHIP

HOW THE 700 CLUB CANADA BROUGHT
HELP TO EAST SIDE VANCOUVER

Good Ol' Barbecue

by BRIAN WARREN

Co-host, *The 700 Club Canada*



Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the man who trusts in Him! (Psalm 34:8)

It amazes me how the Bible mentions taste as an evaluation of the goodness of God. That is definitely speaking my language as a “foodie”! As with a delicious meal, a delicious life begins with the right recipe. *Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good.* The word *taste* here literally means to discern/ perceive or evaluate something. That sounds like good ol’ barbecue to me!

Did you know that the average adult has between 2,000 to 4,000 taste buds in total—and that the taste buds responsible for how we perceive taste renew themselves every week? Another fascinating fact: Our marvelous taste buds, within a half second of putting something onto our tongue, fire off a message to our brain that either says, “That’s disgusting!” or “That’s heavenly!” Our amazing taste buds, along with our saliva, break down our food so that the receptors in our taste buds can send a message to the brain and give an evaluation on what it is we are putting into our mouth.

Psalm 34:8 is no trick taste test. God says, “*Taste and you will not be disappointed!*” If we are going to “taste and see that the LORD is good,” like any delicious meal, it’s going to take time, just like good food takes time. But here is the promise given to us when we are willing to really taste God: “*Blessed is the man who trusts in Him!*”—the one who really savours Him. You’ll love what you’re tasting!



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EVERYDAY DETOX

How Megan Gilmore changed her life and can change yours, too



Although Megan Gilmore is a certified nutritionist and author of the book *No Excuses Detox*, she has not always had a healthy diet. In fact, when she was a child, her military family was often too busy to cook at home. So between school and extracurricular activities, they obtained most meals from fast food drive-throughs.

In her book, Megan explains that throughout her college years, she became less active and her metabolism slowed. That, coupled with her bad eating habits, caused her to gain 30 pounds. Realizing she needed a change, Megan tried different diets—but was never able to stick to one for long.

Then she heard about a diet that used raw foods to detox the body. Doing some research, she learned that combining certain foods aids digestion and helps weight loss. From there, Megan designed her own version of the detox. She says it isn’t like short-term cleanses that last for only a few days. Instead, Megan believes that a true detox is about eating healthy, quality foods, and that it’s more important to learn how to feed yourself well on a regular basis.

In *No Excuses Detox*, Megan emphasizes the importance of combining foods to ease the digestion process. In one example, she explains that “you can eat starches, which need an alkaline environment to digest. And protein needs an acidic environment to digest. So if you eat them together, you’re neutralizing those acids and it takes longer to digest.”

Learn more and discover Megan’s healthy recipes.

Go to CBN.com and enter “everyday detox” into the search box.

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JOINING HANDS WITH UNION GOSPEL MISSION
TO HOST VANCOUVER COMMUNITY FAIR



The community of the Downtown Eastside in Vancouver remains one of Canada's poorest postal codes, as its residents face overwhelming barriers of homelessness, poverty and addiction. This year, *The 700 Club Canada* was proud to join hands with one of our ministry partners, Union Gospel Mission (UGM), to host a Summer Connect day—a community fair that brings necessary services such as medical care, haircuts, and other forms of assistance to the homeless. During this Summer Connect event, participants were able to accomplish in one day, and in one place, what might otherwise have taken months to achieve.

A few blocks in the heart of Downtown Eastside were blocked off for the event. There were 44 vital service providers available to help participants regarding housing, employment, legal aid, health care, and much more. The broad variety of services also included hairstyling, bike and wheelchair repairs, foot care, and even pet grooming. Every organization was given strategic booth space so that their services would be readily available to all who attended. The live music was one of the highlights of the day, with many enjoying the entertainment and dancing in both the sun and rain! Over 1,500 guests attended the event, and they were all reminded of their value, dignity—and that they are loved. One guest said, “Without this service I would be lost. I just couldn’t do it. It’s been a lifesaver for me.”

This event marked key opportunities for *The 700 Club Canada* and UGM to share the love of Christ through action and word. It was a time for the homeless, those struggling, and at-risk adults and youth to shed their burdens, lay down their hardships, and enjoy being the focus of their city for a day. They were served practical care and non-judgmental support, as we became the hands and feet of Jesus, reaching the often untouched hearts of those who need Him most.



HOW THE SUMMER CONNECT EVENT SERVED THE COMMUNITY:

1,500+ estimated attendants

2,100 meals served

600 healthy smoothies served

44 Service Providers gave critical information about housing, employment, legal advice, income assistance, etc.

45 haircuts

70 foot soaks provided by street nurses

20 tax returns filed and countless conversations about tax issues resolved

Too many bike repairs to count!

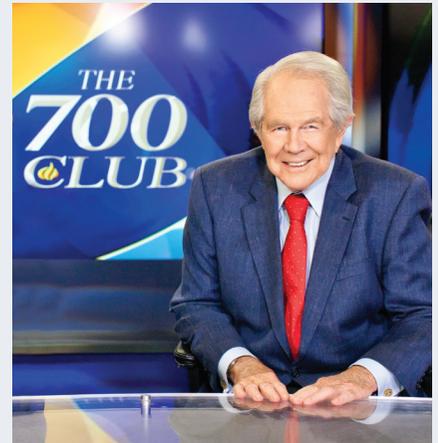
Over **120** external colleagues/counterparts, UGM volunteers, hosts, servers, chefs and community members collaborated to make this event possible

To see more about what UGM and our other ministry partners are doing to bless the people of Canada, visit our website: 700Club.ca.

SEEN ON *THE 700 CLUB*

Your Questions, Honest Answers

WITH PAT ROBERTSON



In Isaiah 40:31, the Bible says *they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength*. What does “wait upon the LORD” mean in that verse?

When the Apostle Peter was persecuted and locked up and chained in prison, the early Christian church prayed fervently and without ceasing for him. As they prayed, they waited on the Lord. They didn't stop praying the prayer of faith. They believed, focusing completely on the Lord. That's what waiting on the Lord means.

You're fully concentrating on nothing but the Lord—and His power to do all things. When you wait upon the Lord like this, He will fulfill the desire of your heart like He did for Peter. The Lord answered those prayers and caused the chains to fall off of Peter. And an angel was sent to help him escape in the middle of the night without the prison guards noticing.

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SPECIAL FEATURES IN AUGUST
ON *THE 700 CLUB CANADA*



ACCIDENTAL EVANGELISM

Antonina's childhood was rife with violence. Despite having several young children to care for, Antonina began selling drugs and running a gambling house. But it wasn't until she happened to see a TV show that something began to change in her life. You won't want to miss her testimony.



A GUARDIAN ANGEL

"God, if you're real, you need to show up," Susan had prayed after her husband had threatened to kill her. Shortly after, Susan and her son were in a head-on collision, yet miraculously neither were injured. Her son informed her that at the accident, he had seen an angel. Watch the video to see the rest of her incredible story.



A MESSAGE FOR MELISSA

Two miscarriages had devastated Melissa and Mike. Newly married and desperately wanting a child, they didn't know what to do. One day, Melissa turned on *The 700 Club* and heard the host say something directly to her. Tune in to hear what it was.

BE ENCOURAGED AND INSPIRED BY THESE SPECIAL GUESTS



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LORIE HARTSHORN

Lorie is a pastor, international speaker and author. Lorie joins us this month to talk about her new series, *Do It Afraid*, which enables people to move through fear into an adventurous life of faith. Her primary passion is to make Jesus known. She loves to see people grow in faith and experience spiritual freedom.



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DARRICK TAM

Darrick Tam is a worship pastor in the Toronto area and creator of *The Worship Project*, which he started in June 2016. The ministry began as an online space where worship leaders collaborated to share worship music and stories. Now it has expanded to become a ministry that not only works with worship leaders, but connects, equips and unifies worship leaders within local churches.



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RAFAEL KALAMAT & JASON BARBECK

Jason and Raphael, founders of CIFF, will join us to discuss the genesis of The Canadian International Faith & Family Film Festival. Their mission is to showcase faith & family films and includes helping youth and young adults struggling with their faith and everyday life while sharing their vision of ministry through media.



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MELANIE WILLARD

For over a decade, Melanie has pioneered, managed and trained a national network of chaplains who are deployed to assist victims of crisis and disasters. It was during this time that she experienced the grave consequences of ministry burnout and compassion fatigue first hand. In her new book *Dare To Be Raw*, she provides an insightful look at the thoughts that fueled her behaviours and addictions, and provides applicable tools to help anyone rise above their problems.

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The Pathway to Victory



by GORDON ROBERTSON,
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God's desire is for everyone to be saved. That is why He has commanded us to go into all the world and preach the Good News.



What can we do in the midst of the battle? First, we should rejoice—because the victory has already been won! This fuels our prayers and fixes our perspective.

Why have we won? Jesus tells us, *“In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world”* (John 16:33).

The greatness of the victory is determined by the depth of the struggle. God has called us to preach the Gospel to the world, and Satan knows his time is short. He is in the business of stealing people’s blessing and tricking them out of their destiny.

The serpent told Adam and Eve that eating the forbidden fruit would make them like gods—when they should have realized, *“We are already in the image of God. You are telling us to disobey Him.”*

In John 10:10, Jesus reveals the stark contrast between Satan’s mission and His own: *“The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.”*

To be victorious, we must put on the whole armor of God, which is described by Paul in Ephesians 6:11-18

and concludes, *praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit.*

Similarly, Paul writes in 1 Timothy 2:1, *Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men.* He is not just saying, “Pray for everyone.” He is saying, “You’ve got to have supplications. You’ve got to have prayers. You’ve got to have intercessions, along with giving thanks. Why? *For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth* (vv. 3-4).

God’s desire is for everyone to be saved. That is why He has commanded us to go into all the world and preach the Good News. And as Revelation 12:11 promises, we will overcome by the blood of the Lamb and the word of our testimony.

So, we give God thanks because that’s the pathway to victory—and we praise Him for the triumph to come. God bless you.

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