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## GIVING INNER-CITY KIDS A CHANCE

## From Sea to Sea

by BRIAN WARREN

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November is the “remembering” month when we’re reminded of the enormous price of freedom we enjoy today because of men and women of a generation past, who willingly sacrificed and laboured on our behalf—true Canadian heroes who were willing to fight for what they believed in.

While remembering is important, it’s also critical that we recalibrate our own faith and conviction to “fight the good fight of faith” for this generation and a generation yet to be born. The prophet Habakkuk saw clearly the day when *the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea* (Habakkuk 2:14). He was seeing prophetically the *glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle* (Ephesians 5:27).

Although the fulfillment of this promise is still in progress, we are that church, and we are being summoned like few generations before. We are the hands and feet of Christ to fight for and carry out what He has declared: *He shall have dominion also from sea to sea* (Psalm 72:8). God is truly on the move in this nation and we see it at the 700 Club Canada as we’ve recorded a significant increase in the number of salvations taking place through the ministry this year. Thank you for your prayers and partnership!

This month, as we pin our vibrant red poppies to our lapels to remember Vimy Ridge, let us also remember and fight in prayer as we adopt the motto “From Sea to Sea,” believing to see the glorious church revealed in this generation. Anything worth having is worth fighting for!

*Scripture is taken from the NKJV.*



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## ASK DR. MERRY



### AIRING EVERY THURSDAY IN NOVEMBER

Tune in every Thursday in November for a new segment called “Ask Dr. Merry.”

Dr. Merry Lin is a registered psychologist with over 25 years of experience in counselling individuals, couples and families on a variety of personal issues.

**To ask Dr Merry a question, please email [cba@700club.ca](mailto:cba@700club.ca) and we may have her answer your question on air.**

## THIS MONTH

### IN FOCUS

Join special guest Paul Boge, author of *The True Story of Canadian Human Trafficking*, as he joins our hosts in discussing different aspects of human trafficking in Canada.

#### NOV 9

We will be discussing the “client” aspect: the men who are being lured into buying sex from the girls. Ultimately these men fuel the industry.

#### NOV 23

On the program, we will explore the methods traffickers use to lure these girls into the industry and how parents and youth can defend against those attacks.



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who cares will pray for you.**





# GIVING INNER-CITY KIDS A CHANCE

**C**hildren around the world are being given the gift of Superbook this holiday season. Here in Canada, we are one of the main providers of this incredible resource! Many children and their families are being introduced to the Gospel through Superbook's simple life lessons and spiritual truths. *The 700 Club Canada* hosts and supports frequent events for Christian and non-Christian youth across the nation, and we are hearing of miraculous testimonies and of many lives being changed in Jesus' name!

We partner with an amazing ministry named Metro Kids Society. With the tag-line "Giving inner-city kids a chance," they are an organization dedicated to the early development of children in need. The heart of this ministry is their Saturday morning program "Kids Klub," which includes games, songs, giveaways

and contests. Each week includes a powerful lesson time to teach kids valuable life lessons.

With your support, Metro Kids was able to bring hope, joy, love, and truth to a huge number of kids in Surrey, British Columbia!

The Sidewalk Kids Klub team was in the community with a mobile program of games, songs, prizes, and the Gospel message. They brought this program right to the lawns and courtyards of 11 low-income apartment complexes where they were in contact with over 440 children. The parents and older siblings came out regularly to enjoy the activities. This summer they taught about the "Four Most Important Things," so every day kids were learning that God loves them, that they have sinned but Jesus died for their sins, and that they can make the choice to follow Jesus. Consequently, many children gave their lives to

## Prayer to Get You Through

by LORIE HARTSHORN

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We've all experienced a season that we simply didn't believe we could endure. When life was hard and we were so tired we just weren't

sure we could take any more. A sickness.

A job loss. A divorce. A death. The seasons change, but the fatigue remains.

I don't know about you, but my prayers tend to be more fervent in those seasons. Typically, they sound like this: "Lord, please rescue me out of this season. I can't take it anymore."

In a tough season when I was experiencing a lot of pressure, an overly busy schedule and some loss, I read Psalm 55:22: *Cast your burden on the LORD, and He shall sustain you.*

My first reaction was to express my frustration to God. "Lord, I've been casting my burdens on You for months now, and it's not getting better! I'm giving You my burden so rescue me out of all this."

Then in the midst of my tired rant, the Holy Spirit graciously focused my heart and mind on the latter half of this line: ... *and He shall sustain you.*

Being sustained through something and to be rescued from it are two very different things. One of the reasons people get angry with God is that they hold Him to promises He has never made. God never promised that, if we pray, that He will rescue us *out of* seasons of hardship; but He did promise to sustain us *through* them.

God is always faithful to His promises.

So what are you currently facing? Cast your burden on the Lord, and He will sustain you. Know why? Because He has promised that He will. God is always faithful to the promises He makes.

So what burden do you need to cast on the Lord today?

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Jesus! Metro Kids gave each child who came to the program their very own Superbook DVD of "The Prodigal Son" so they always have a reminder of the good things they learned at Sidewalk Kids Klub. What a beautiful picture of God's love for us!

It is a blessing to look back at this past year and marvel in all that God has done. As we venture into this holiday season, how will you share the Gospel with your family? Whether it be saying grace over a meal, inviting a loved one to church, or through passing along a simple Superbook DVD, we pray that you are emboldened to step out in faith and share of all that the Lord has done in your life! We are continually being molded and readied for such a time as this.

In that day you will say: *Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done, and proclaim that his name is exalted* (Isaiah 12:4 NIV).

To order Superbook DVDs or join our Superbook Club, please visit [700Club.ca](http://700Club.ca) or call 877-439-6410.



## REMEMBRANCE DAY

### November 11

On this day we pause to honour the men and women who have served Canada during times of war and conflict, especially those who have given their lives to protect our freedom and safety. This also leads us to remember the One who paid the ultimate price for us all, the Lord Jesus Christ.





# MARK YOUR CALENDAR

## WATCH AND BE AMAZED

SPECIAL FEATURES IN NOVEMBER  
ON *THE 700 CLUB CANADA*



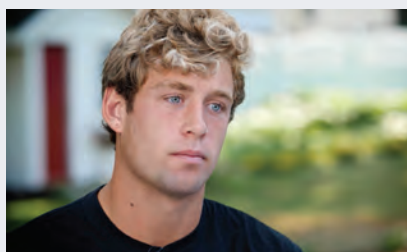
### ON THE BRINK OF SUICIDE

"I really do believe that your pain is your platform," said Jay as he reflected back on the darkest hour of his life, when he attempted suicide—but was stopped. Now, his life is drastically different. You won't want to miss his radical story.



### THE NOT-SO-PERFECT LIFE

Sheila tried to look like she had her life together, but a childhood of abuse, a battle with bulimia, and a messy divorce all proved otherwise. It wasn't until her sister needed help, that Sheila realized she did too. Check out her story now.



### ONE LAST CHANCE

Boon was only 10 years old when he suffered a ruptured appendix. What was a routine operation soon turned into something far more deadly. With doctors unable to help, the family had to rely on God. Be sure to watch this incredible video.

## BE ENCOURAGED AND INSPIRED BY THESE SPECIAL GUESTS



### ELLEN GRAF-MARTIN

Through Ellen's experiences in ministry, cross-cultural marriage, entrepreneurship, adoption, and loss, she's seen God's faithfulness, goodness and ever-present kindness. Ellen loves writing and speaking to encourage the hearts of women of all ages to believe deeply that they belong, to hold tight to hope, to take courage, and to know that while the journey of faith is never easy, it is worth it.



### BRIAN STILLER

Brian Stiller serves as Global Ambassador for the World Evangelical Alliance, a global alliance which serves some 600 million evangelical Christians. Brian joins us to talk about his recent book, *From Jerusalem to Timbuktu: A World Tour of the Spread of Christianity*. Brian identifies five key factors that have shaped the church, from a renewed openness to the move of the Holy Spirit to the empowerment of indigenous leadership.



### PAUL BOGE

Paul is an author, speaker, filmmaker, and professional engineer. His new book, *The True Story of Canadian Human Trafficking*, chronicles the perspective of its victims, the methods used for recruiting girls, the men who traffic them, the people who fuel the industry, and the brave politicians and organizations who are in a constant fight to stop it.

## COMING IN DECEMBER

Filmed in eight countries, *Christmas: The Story Behind the Traditions* takes you around the world to discover the history of Christmas and the meaning behind the traditions you love to celebrate.

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# Please Pass the Blessings



by GORDON ROBERTSON,  
Chief Executive Officer, CBN

*Using our power to bless*



**T**he story of Jacob sounds like a soap opera, yet God was in the midst of it. Jacob and Esau were the twin sons of Isaac and grandsons of Abraham. Before their birth, God told Rebekah, “Two nations are in your womb ... and the older shall serve the younger” (Genesis 25:23). Jacob tried to be first from the beginning, grabbing Esau’s heel as he was born; thus his name means heel-grabber.

Jacob was also a good cook, and it was for a bowl of his stew that Esau traded away his birthright as the eldest son. Later, Esau took two Hittite wives who were a grief to his parents. Rebekah then helped Jacob trick Isaac into blessing him instead of Esau. When Esau planned to kill Jacob, Rebekah convinced Isaac to send Jacob away to find a wife among her relatives.

Genesis 28:10 tells us, *Jacob went out from Beersheba*. Often, when you take that first step of faith on a journey, God meets you there. Jacob dreamed of a ladder from earth to heaven—and there God spoke to him.

He wrestled all night with God, who said, “Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel; for you have struggled with God and with men, and have prevailed” (Genesis 32:28). If life had been easy, would

Jacob have learned?

Although he fell in love with Rachel, Jacob the trickster was tricked by his Uncle Laban into marrying her older sister first. The two wives were bitter rivals, involving their servants in a race to have children—twelve sons total.

The key to the story is that Isaac had blessed Jacob: “May God Almighty bless you and give you many children. And may your descendants multiply and become many nations! May God pass on to you and your descendants the blessings he promised to Abraham” (Genesis 28:3-4 NLT).

This was God’s plan. The blessings God gave Abraham were passed to Isaac, who bestowed them on Jacob. Through him came the twelve tribes of Israel, then the Messiah.

So give thanks for what God has done, then pray over your family and bless them all. Pass along the wonderful blessings that God has freely given to you. As Galatians 3:14 says, *Through Christ Jesus, God has blessed the Gentiles with the same blessing he promised to Abraham* (NLT). God bless you.

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9 a.m. and 9 p.m. CT
- JoyTV – Vancouver – 1 p.m. PT

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- CBS KREM – Spokane – 9 a.m. PT
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- CBS WIVB – Buffalo – 2:00 a.m. ET
- WMYD Detroit – Southwestern Ontario – 9:00 a.m. ET



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