

Showing Partners Love Through Prayer

WELCOME BILL MARKHAM!

New Co-Host of The 700 Club Canada



ou might have already seen this gifted pastor, speaker, and community leader on *The 700 Club Canada* daily TV program. Now, please join us in officially welcoming Bill Markham as our new co-host on the set with Lorie Hartshorn.

We invited Bill to come on the program and pray with us during our Week of Prayer, and he gave such powerful teachings during Seven Days Ablaze. What a blessing he was to our staff—and to our viewers!

Bill has a passion for souls and an engaging, enthusiastic teaching style that personally involves his audiences. Serving as lead pastor at Central Community Church in St. Catharines, Ontario, he possesses the unique ability to communicate the truth of God's Word to mature believers and first-time seekers alike.

Something special happened when Bill visited us for the first time. His experience as lead pastor of a growing church was strongly evident in his presentation as it reached across Canada on *The 700 Club Canada*. "This is an amazing opportunity to have an impact in a positive way in our great nation," Bill expressed.

His personal testimony is a moving tribute to his mother who taught him the foundations of his faith. He spent his early years in Thailand where his parents were missionaries. This cross-cultural experience instilled in him a desire to express the love of Jesus in diverse contexts. He then pursued his bachelor's degree in theology at Summit Pacific Bible College and his master's degree in theology at Tyndale University.

Besides leading his church, Bill is a motivational speaker at conferences, serves on various not-for-profit boards in his community, and is a high school volleyball coach.

Please join us in thanking God for bringing Bill into our 700 Club Canada family. "I am honoured and excited to be asked," Bill remarked. "I have now seen the vision of the program, and the team is amazing!"

We invite your prayers and words of encouragement for our team as we work to bring you God's best in 2021.



ebruary is traditionally the month when we celebrate love! One of the best ways that we as Christians can show love is through prayer. At the 700 Club Canada, prayer is a very important part of our ministry. We love nothing more than to see God answering the prayers of our wonderful partners.

Our incredible Prayer Centre Ministry Team is made up of a dedicated group of volunteers who have come from all walks of life to work with us in a God-given mission: to deliver encouragement and hope to anyone who calls.

Fielding and placing thousands of calls each month, our team members answer with the intention to give comfort and show love each time they pick up the phone. They rely on the Holy Spirit to lead them as they share the Word of God with each person, both in calls and online.

It is such a blessing to hear praise reports from our team as they share about how their call came in at just the right time to minister to a partner they had called, or that prayer with our team led to a breakthrough in a partner's life. Glena from Vancouver called in last year with a praise report. She had called in April for prayer for her brother. Since then he returned to the doctor who said that his tumor is gone. She wanted to thank us for the prayers. Praise God!

As we reach out to our brothers and sisters in Canada, we are appealing to God in prayer for His people. With each call or email, we are spreading love and sharing the Gospel of Christ to our partners and anyone who contacts us. We consider it an honour to be able to bless those who God has sent our way. As we continue through 2021, we make it our mission to reach the lost, the hurting, and the wounded, so that we can bring souls into the kingdom of God and lead people to a saving knowledge of Jesus.

We hope you will be blessed by these testimonies of partners who prayed with one of our team members:

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Our Prayer Centre Ministry Team is changing lives through prayer

"I want to thank the 700 Club Canada prayer team for standing in prayer on behalf of my family and myself. We want you to know what wonderful loving people you are. You are all much appreciated. Because of you, we are seeing otherwise impossible situations turn around." -Jennie in BC

"Thank you for praying. I got a job as a resident support attendant in a long-term care home. ... Thank you, Jesus!" -Selina in ON

"I recently sent the request to find an apartment and the request was answered. Thank you very much, 700 Club Canada, for your prayers. I see God's hand every time when a request is sent." -Evelyn in ON

To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and with all your strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself is more important than all burnt offerings and sacrifices. -Mark 12:33 NIV

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No Other Option but to Love

by Lorie Hartshorn Host, The 700 Club Canada



The words of Iesus always bring us back to what's really important and also what's possible. He never asks us to do anything that He has

not done or that He will not give us the ability to do. In John 13:34 He says, "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another."

Notice that He uses the word "must." That little word leaves no room for debate; there's no other option but to love. He doesn't want us to love begrudgingly. He wants us to love the way He loves us-sacrificially and willing to forgive over and over again.

In the very next chapter, John 14:16-17, He tells us how we will be able to do this: "He will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever—the Spirit of truth." The Holy Spirit living in us enables us to love like Jesus. It's not natural, it's supernatural. It requires humility and cooperation.

Something that has really helped me put this into practice is to see people through the lens of Jesus. Those who are in His spiritual family are my brothers and sisters and we have the same Father. Our heavenly Father is watching to see how we treat His sons and daughters—the members of our eternal family. Let His supernatural love flow through you today!

Scripture is quoted from the NIV.

HERE IN YOUR TIME OF NEED

With fear and uncertainty in the air, questions and worries abound. During these troubled times, it helps to have someone available to:

- Inspire hope Build your faith
- Pray for you Draw you closer to God

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FEBRUARY SPECIAL HIGHLIGHTS

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THE WEIGHT OF GUILT

For years, Eric struggled to forgive himself after being responsible for his best friend's death. Watch and see how God turned the tables and taught him how to let go.



BREAKING SILENCE ABOUT DEPRESSION

Childhood bullying and abuse caused Cameron to withdraw from everyone. Isolation took a hefty toll until she accepted an invitation—and it created a change in her that you won't want to miss.



RENEWING LOVE

Marrying young, Elisha and Brian drifted apart and eventually spiraled into infidelity, depression, and even suicide attempts. What seemed impossible turned into opportunities for redemption. Be sure to watch their amazing story.



FREED FROM TRAFFICKING

For over 17 years, Sariah was trapped in human trafficking. Learn how she broke free and became an advocate for enslaved women so they too could experience liberation and restoration.

JOIN US EVERY WEEKDAY

GREAT NEWS! THE 700 CLUB CANADA IS NOW ON THE MIRACLE CHANNEL AT 9:30 A.M. MT.



Watch The 700 Club Canada Weekdays:

- VisionTV Nationwide 10:30 a.m. ET
- FaithTV Nationwide 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. CT
- JoyTV 10 Vancouver1:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. PT
- The Miracle Channel 9:30 a.m. MT



Watch The 700 Club With Pat Robertson Weekdays:

- JoyTV 10 Vancouver 11:00 a.m. PT
- CBS KREM Spokane 9:00 a.m. PT
- WUTV TV29 Buffalo 9:00 a.m. ET
- WNYO TV49 Buffalo 1:00 p.m. ET
- WMYD Detroit Southwestern Ontario 9:00 a.m. ET



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A legacy they never imagined

Phil and Sue did not think estate planning was for them—after all, other than some life insurance, a bit of RRSP savings, and the family cottage, they had few financial assets. Their four kids would certainly not get rich from what would be left to them. But when Phil and Sue met with an ADVISORS with Purpose estate specialist to ensure that their will was current and biblically sound, they were genuinely surprised to learn that they would leave an estate valued at close to \$675,000—after a potential tax bill of around \$74,000. After considering several options, Phil and Sue chose to add a fifth child as a beneficiary to their will—a child called Charity.

They were thrilled because this option allowed them to eliminate the tax bill and leave a little over \$150,000 to each child, and they could leave a gift of over \$135,000 to charity as well. Never in their lives had they been able to make that kind

of donation. And when Phil and Sue told the children how, through their will, they would continue to build God's kingdom, the legacy they left their children was indeed priceless.

Through our partnership with ADVISORS with Purpose, we are pleased to offer you the opportunity to meet with an estate advisor to create a complimentary, personal and confidential estate plan that will help you create a will that reflects the life you lived, the faith you follow, the people you love, and the charities you believe in. Contact them today!

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THE OVERCOMING POWER OF LOVE



A power greater than all our fear...

by Gordon Robertson President and CEO, CBN



ith all the problems we see in the world today, it's easy to become entangled by worry and fear. So how do we break free? The answer is found in 1 John 4:18, which says, perfect love casts out fear.

We get rid of fear through love. God doesn't call us just to love the people who are related to us or are nice to us. He calls us to love our enemies.

How can we find that love? This is a great time to examine our hearts and say, "God, You are the source of love. You are the source of everything we need!"

Romans 8:37 tells us, *Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.* However, in the original Greek this passage says we are more than conquerors "through the love of Christ given to us."

Yes, Christ loves us—and He also gives us that same love to share with others!

So if you find your love is growing cold, just ask Him for

more. He is pleased when we admit, "Lord, I'm not loving as You loved," and He will freely give that love to you.

Remember that Jesus loved to an extreme degree on the cross. The very people who beat Him, crowned Him with thorns, mocked Him, spit on Him, and nailed Him to the cross—those are the people He is speaking of when He prays, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do" (Luke 23:34).

That's an amazing level of love, and He is willing to give it to us.

Now, more than ever, the world needs the Gospel. So, instead of being fearful, ask Him for more love. And as 1 Corinthians 13:7 assures us, love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, and endures all things. God bless you!

Scripture is quoted from the NKJV.

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In 1867, Queen Victoria sent a team to Jerusalem to excavate the Temple Mount. Leading the team was an army engineer named Charles Warren, who discovered the 11-acre City of David, which became the most active archaeological site in Israel.

Hosted by CBN's Gordon Robertson, *Written in Stone: House of David* leads you on a historic journey in search of archaeological evidence revealing what life was like during the reigns of Israel's greatest kings, David and Solomon. You'll see age-old artifacts uncovered, further affirming the truth of Holy Scripture, and you'll hear from renowned archaeologists who continue to uncover the hidden mysteries of the House of David.

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