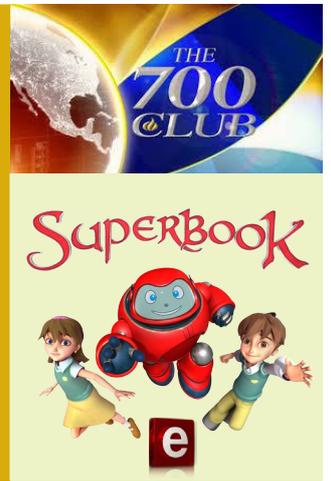


CBN - EAST & SOUTHERN AFRICA

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frontlines

Your Partnership Report



Loving Lesotho

A Beautiful dream!



The younger children and staff at Beautiful Dream Society's Love House in Lesotho had a wonderful time celebrating Moshoeshoe Day on March 11.

This national holiday honours Moshoeshoe I, the first king and founder of Lesotho, who was born in 1786 and died at the age of 84 on March 11, 1870. Missionaries from France were welcomed into the region of Lesotho by Moshoeshoe, where the Gospel of the love of Christ was first brought to this area. Moshoeshoe's receptivity to the principles of peace and unity created a legacy in Lesotho, which still prevails today.

The elementary children of the Love House dressed in their traditional attire, sang traditional songs, and danced traditional dances. Then the teachers at the BDS school, the house mothers, and Basotho staff all joined in for a grand finale!

The children, some of whom were abused and survived the horrible trauma of human trafficking, are all orphans. They are however now so grateful for their loving family and home which was made possible through the generous donations of caring individuals who support Orphans Promise.



"God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9vs7 ESV

Heart-warming stories

Feeling like a Prince

Life doesn't stop in a wheelchair

Many students attend the Macha International Christian School (MICS) in Zambia on a scholarship. However upon graduation, their families do not have the financial means to pay for secondary education. Last year we asked for your support to send a MICS child to secondary school. Prince was awarded the very first scholarship.

His family packed up Prince and all of his belongings to send him off to Maamba boarding school for disabled children. Prince was beyond excited for this opportunity. Please pray for him as this is the first time he will be on his own without his mother close by for assistance. A huge thank you to our partners and Orphans Promise who made this possible.



The Lord our Provider

God still answers prayers!

One evening, Thandiwe Cele and her family used the last of their food supplies. At a loss and in desperation as to what they would eat the next day, Thandiwe prayed to the Lord.

Thandiwe's grandson, Ndumiso, is one of the students supported by Crossroads. She asked God to please send her family more Mielie Meal, and specifically to remind Lewazo from Crossroads about Thandiwe and her family.

The following day, Lewazo and some of the Crossroads staff arrived at Thandiwe's house to make a Mielie Meal delivery. The joy and excitement exuding from Thandiwe was evident and she thanked God for answering her prayers!

Crossroads is a diverse ministry in Kwa-Zulu Natal, South Africa, providing ministry, education, food and humanitarian support to countless individuals and communities. They are supported by CBN and Orphan's Promise.

Thanks to our dedicated partners, Crossroads regularly delivers Mielie Meal to the families we work with. Each bag of Mealie Meal contains about 50 servings and provides families with the nutrition and energy they need to pursue work and education. Please continue to support us so that we can support such initiatives.

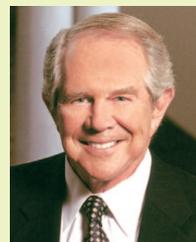
AS SEEN ON THE 700 CLUB

Bring It On

Pat Robertson answers your questions

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Why should we spend so much effort trying to evangelize the world when we have so many problems in our own country?



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Because there are people in the world who need Jesus, and Jesus commanded us, "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations ... teaching them to observe all that I commanded you" (see Matthew 28:19-20). The Great Commission didn't say, "Stay in your own community." Around the world, hundreds of millions of people have never even seen a Bible and never had a chance to learn about Jesus. That is why we need to go into the world—because God told us to, and because people are out there waiting to receive the Gospel with open arms. Multitudes of people have never heard the message of God's love and forgiveness even one time. Others deserve a chance to know Him, and He's given us the responsibility to tell everyone about Jesus in every nation, not just our own.

Do you have a question for Pat?
Log on to CBN.com/BringItOnline
and follow the instructions.

** Important Message **

Change of banking account details

Some of our long-term partners are still making their contributions into the old Go-Tell account which we would like to close. If this is you, we would really appreciate it if you notified your bank that our banking details have changed to those below. Thank you.

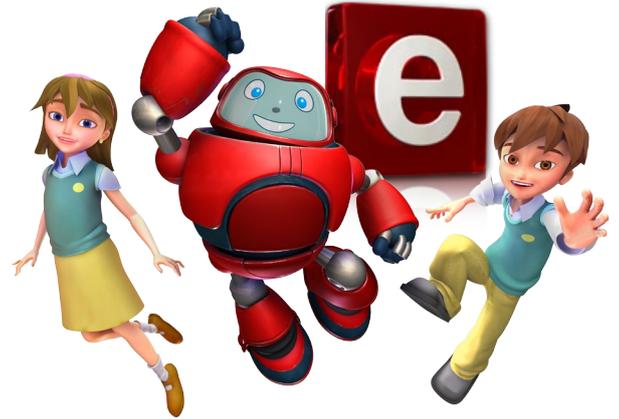
We value and appreciate your support.

Account Name: CBN SA
Bank: ABSA Bank
Account #: 4077 528 368
Branch code: 631205
Swift code: ABSAZAJJ (International transfers)

ETV signs new deal for Superbook

ETV in South Africa recently signed a deal with CBN AFRICA that will bring the Emmy-nominated CBN series, Superbook, to the screens of millions of children in South Africa and beyond!

“We are ecstatic that a national broadcaster in South Africa has recognised the great value in quality animation that will revitalise the morals and values of our children in South Africa! This is a great opportunity to reach millions of children with the Gospel in a relevant and meaningful way,” exclaimed Marius Boaden (Regional Director-CBN Africa). Further details will follow.



New format for Frontlines

From June, partners can look forward to a completely revised newsletter publication! The new A5 format will include both local and international CBN news when possible. Due to the high cost of printing our newsletter, we are appealing to partners to let us know if they are comfortable with reading these publications online. With internet bandwidth becoming cheaper, we are also looking into the possibility of providing the Premiums online too, for similar reasons.

Saving money on printing means we will have more funding to reach numerous others with the Gospel and further assist with desperate humanitarian needs. If you are willing to save us these expenses, please send an email to info@cbnsa.org with your details.

New website - www.cbnafrica.org

If you haven't had the opportunity to visit our new website yet then please do so at www.cbnafrica.org.

The face of websites is changing rapidly. In the old days one would go to a website merely to find out what a particular company did or was selling. Our website goes beyond this, offering interactive opportunities for readers to write articles, provide content, and gather information from many different sources all around the world. We are still only in the early stages of this, but with time it will become a hub for global interaction and ministry.



New social media content

Our interactive relationships online have increased exponentially over the past few months. In fact, our Facebook followers have tripled since February 2016! Followers can now look forward to daily content that inspires, encourages, affirms, and ministers. Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, and many other social platforms and please like and share our posts.

Perception or reality?

by Marius A. Boaden (Regional Director E&S Africa)

Recently I was watching the comedy series Mr. Bean on television with my daughters. At one point Mr. Bean was up to his usual schenanigans and the lights in his apartment went off. "Load-shedding!" exclaimed my 6 year old daughter. My wife and I couldn't stop laughing!

Actually what had happened was that he had forgotten to top-up his pre-paid electricity unit, but the Lord reminded me about the difference between perception and reality. My daughter's perception of the lights going out was that he was experiencing "load-shedding" - very common in South Africa, where the electricity regulator switches off the electricity in certain areas in order to conserve power. In reality however, Mr. Bean had merely forgotten to top-up his electricity and it had consequently shut down.

Our perceptions are fashioned by the way we think and our experiences, but do they always match reality? Despite what we might perceive at particular times in our lives, it may not be the actual truth of the matter.

Perhaps you have perceived that someone dislikes you. This could be fashioned by previous experiences of rejection you have faced. That person may on occasion, or perhaps on a number of occasions, just have reacted in a way that triggered memories of rejection in the past. This then made you perceive that they disliked you, but this may not be the truth at all.

Let's take this a step further... How do you perceive God as a Father? If your father was abusive, demeaning, unsupportive and unloving, it may be difficult to perceive our Father God as an unconditional loving and forgiving person who only has your best interests at heart. So what is the truth you believe?

The Bible says, "The truth will set you free!" (John 8vs32 ESV) Sometimes we may need to look at changing our perceptions and world-views and ask ourselves what the real truth is. Our freedom - freedom from lies, guilt, shame, and even feelings - lies in the truth, not in our perception, so let's focus more on reality than on what may only be our perception.



MARIUS BOADEN is the Regional Director for CBN East & Southern Africa which covers 15 countries along the east & south of Africa and includes Angola and Namibia.

CBN Co-ordinators

In many countries in our region we have CBN co-ordinators. These precious men and women perform various invaluable functions such as: monitoring the television broadcasts in the various countries to ensure that the TV stations are airing our content; scheduling meetings when we visit their countries; screening christian films in rural areas; or providing invaluable in-country prayer support for viewers, and the like. Some even run their own ministries.

In this edition we would like to honour **Salim Chakumika** - our co-ordinator in the Copper Belt of Zambia and his team. Salim has been working with CBN since 2008. He provides humanitarian, spiritual and emotional assistance to orphans and vulnerable children aged between 3 and 18 years old. He and his team also operate Media Ministry Centres where they screen Christian movies in rural areas to hundreds of individuals each month who normally don't get the opportunity to watch movies or hear the Gospel. Your support makes this possible.



From left: London Lambwe; Salim Chakumika; Marius Boaden; Alan Chakumika

Superbook

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