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# REACHING HIGHER

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NEW WAYS TO TOUCH PEOPLE  
WITH THE LOVE OF GOD

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CTN Expands Broadcasting  
into the United Kingdom

New Amplify Podcasting  
Network Ready to Launch



# COVER STORY: REACHING HIGHER: CTN IS GROWING!



## Reaching Higher ... in the UK!

CTN is growing ... reaching higher than ever before to share Christ!

Our programming is now offered on **Freeview**, a major digital platform in the United Kingdom. Now, homes across England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland will be able to watch the same family-friendly, God-honoring TV you already enjoy!

**Freeview** is the UK's largest TV platform, used in over 16 million homes. Originally a broadcast-only service delivered by aerial, it now also offers **Freeview Play** — a hybrid broadcast and online TV service built into most TVs sold in the UK.

The **Freeview mobile app** and **website** also give audiences access to live and on-demand programming from Freeview channels.

This is a tremendous God-sent opportunity for us to impact millions with the hope of Christ!

Please pray that many lives will be reached, many hearts and homes encouraged! Thanks for standing with CTN as we reach higher!



## Reaching Higher ... CTN's Amplify Podcast Network!

We've launched!

Our **Amplify Podcast Network** is up and running ... providing podcasts for you, your family, and friends ... and people of all ages!

We want to thank our Amplify managers, **Billy & Ashley Spriggs**. They got their start with CTN hosting "Firebrand," a show for Millennials and Gen-Z, as well as the incoming Generation Alpha.

The Spriggs have worked hard to set up Amplify. It's just one of the many ways this couple works to build Christ's kingdom! They are also NextGen Pastors in Las Vegas ... which means they drink a lot of coffee (Ashley) and Redbull (Billy) with Millennials and Gen-Z'ers.

Ashley is from Youngstown, Ohio, and Billy is from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. They have three little ones, ages 3-7. They love taking family adventures, including hiking.

We are blessed to have this dynamic couple as part of our CTN family!

**Check out all our Amplify Podcast Network has to offer at [CTNOnline.com](http://CTNOnline.com)!**

## WAYS TO SUPPORT US:

### HOW REAL ESTATE CAN BENEFIT YOU—AND YOUR FAVORITE MINISTRY

If you have real estate holdings that are beginning to require too much upkeep and expense to maintain —  
And if you have considered selling the property and donating the proceeds to the outreach ministry of CTN ... but do not want to trigger capital gains and other taxes —  
There is another option! You can donate the real estate, or a portion of your interest, to CTN!

#### ***Here are some of the benefits of doing so ...***

**Tax Benefits:** When you donate real estate to a ministry like CTN, you can typically deduct the fair market value of the property from your taxable income. This deduction can result in substantial tax savings, especially if the property has appreciated in value over time.

**Avoiding Capital Gains Tax:** If you were to sell the property instead of donating it, you would likely incur capital gains tax on the appreciated value. By donating the property, you can avoid paying capital gains tax altogether, increasing the overall value of the donation.

**Supporting a Worthy Cause:** By contributing real estate, you can help a nonprofit, like CTN, reach our world for Christ, making a positive impact in your community and beyond.

**Eliminating Holding Costs:** Real estate can be expensive to maintain, with costs such as property taxes, insurance, and maintenance adding up over time. By donating the property to a nonprofit, you can eliminate these ongoing

# GET INVOLVED...

## LOVE A CHILD

CTN is thrilled to partner with Bobby and Sherry Burnette, founders of Love a Child in Haiti.

The Burnettes have lived and served in Haiti since 1991. Through the ministry of Love a Child, they have established multiple outreaches to provide for, educate, house and sustain the Haitian people. They ...

- *Provide a Christian education, along with hot, nutritious food and medical care for nearly 100 orphans and abandoned children daily.*
- *Distribute food to thousands of starving children each month.*
- *Run a malnutrition clinic for newborns and infants, along with several mobile medical clinics which can travel to remote areas.*
- *Minister to the physical needs of Haitian people through the Jesus Healing Center which sees over 200 patients daily.*
- *Operate a Christian radio station, which plays Christian Music, teaching, and preaching programs.*
- *Conduct practical ministries, building several hundred homes since the earthquake, and other disaster relief efforts.*
- *Provide sustainability programs, which includes the Tilapia fish farm, the Chicken Co-op, the Agricultural training center and reforestation projects, which is planting trees in the barren landscape of the Haitian hills.*

**It's incredible all they are doing to share the hope and love of Christ and change lives in Haiti!**



Bobby and Sherry live in the orphanage with their Haitian children. These children are truly their joy.

One of Bobby's favorite sayings is "Love is not something you talk about, but love is something you do."

Bobby and Sherry and the ministry of Love a Child do multiple somethings every day to change Haitian lives forever!

### WAYS TO PRAY FOR HAITI

*Pray for the Transitional Prime Minister as they work toward new elections*

*Violence is prevalent, pray for Law & Order to return*

*Pray for the Churches, Missionaries and Believers in Haiti*

*Pray for the Over 5 million people which includes 3 million children who need urgent humanitarian aid right now*

*Pray for the churches and Missionaries*

**CTN provided them with a fish farm and we broadcast Christian programming on short-wave radio into the island of Haiti.**



holding costs and potentially free up resources for other investments or charitable endeavors.

**Flexible Giving Options:** Nonprofits like CTN can accept various types of real estate, including residential, commercial, or undeveloped land. This flexibility allows you to contribute assets that may not be easily converted into cash but still hold significant value.

**Consult your financial and legal advisors to fully understand the potential advantages and implications of such a donation based on your individual circumstances. Visit [CTNOnline.com/Giving](http://CTNOnline.com/Giving) for more information.**

# MANAGER SPOTLIGHT

## Welcome Amy Elizabeth, Regional General Manager



Amy and her amazing family

### Introducing Amy

We are so blessed to have great people that work for us here at CTN. We want to introduce you to **Amy Elisabeth**. She is our Regional General Manager for 3 stations. **KFXB in Eastern Iowa, WLCF in Decatur and WTJR in Quincy Illinois.**

Amy has a background in ministry and television, she spent 6 years as the Director of Children's Ministry followed by 6 years as the Advertising Sales Manager for Mediacom business services.

Amy has been blessed with 3 children, her daughters are 18 and 11 and her son is 15. They live in the country with their many animals including 3 horses, 5 chickens, 5 cats, 2 rabbits and even a hedgehog!



Amy is a **published author** and founder of a non-profit horse therapy ministry called **Sharing Beautiful Ministries**. She is also actively involved in jail ministry, preaching and building a teaching center to equip disciples for their work in the Kingdom. Amy has been with CTN for 4 months. **Welcome Amy to the CTN family!**

Amy's book, a powerful testimony

### Quick Questions for Amy:



#### How did you come to work with us at CTN?

Someone mentioned the job opening to me out of the blue!

#### How long have you been with the Network?

As of right now, a little over 4 months.

#### What did you do previously to working for us?

I was Director of Kids Ministry at a church for 6 years, and after that I was Sales Manager for a TV ad agency for another 6 years.

#### Where did you go to school?

Iowa State & Kirkwood College—I was going to be a veterinarian!

#### Tell us about your family, kids and pets?

I have 3 Children: Avery (18), Ryan (15), and Maya (11). As for pets and animals, we currently have 5 chickens, 2 rabbits, 3 horses, 1 hedgehog, and 5 cats!

#### Your Favorite Hobby / Sports Team / Freetime Activities?

I'm not really a sports person... and "Freetime", what's that?

#### Something no one knows about you?

I am a published author and public speaker/preacher. I own a 501C3 horse-therapy ministry. I also serve in jail ministry, prayer/prophetic teams and am currently building a teaching center to equip disciples for Jesus.



## AN INVITATION FOR YOU...

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