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Monday - Friday 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

CFAM Altona
Radio 950

AM 1250 Steinbach

CJRB Boissevain
Radio 1220

 Union Gospel Mission has a variety of guest speakers for your next event, whether that be a Men's Breakfast or a Ladies Tea, a youth rally or concert or a focus on mission's event. We will even come and speak to a small group such as a pot-luck with a purpose, a Bible study or a missions committee.

We are still available to help with pulpit supply as well.

To arrange a special speaker please contact Martin Chidwick at 204-943-9904 Ext. 237.



CHURCH, UGM DONOR AND PRAYER WARRIOR FAMILY, we are still in awe of what the Lord Jesus facilitated during our two-day feature in the month of June, on Christian radio station, CHVN 95.1 FM.

Our radio hosts shared stories beautifully interlaced with insight, commentary and music. Some of you may not have heard,

or not known about the exposure of what Jesus is doing in the lives of those whose stories were aired. Others of you may like the reminder of what you heard. Either way, this little edition will share for posterity, the memories of some of what we heard. It also comes with our love and gratitude to the Lord for every one of you!

FROM SHAME TO FORGIVENESS - PART 1

Imagine you are tuned in to CHVN 95.1 FM and you hear this from a radio host and a resident in Charis Centre.

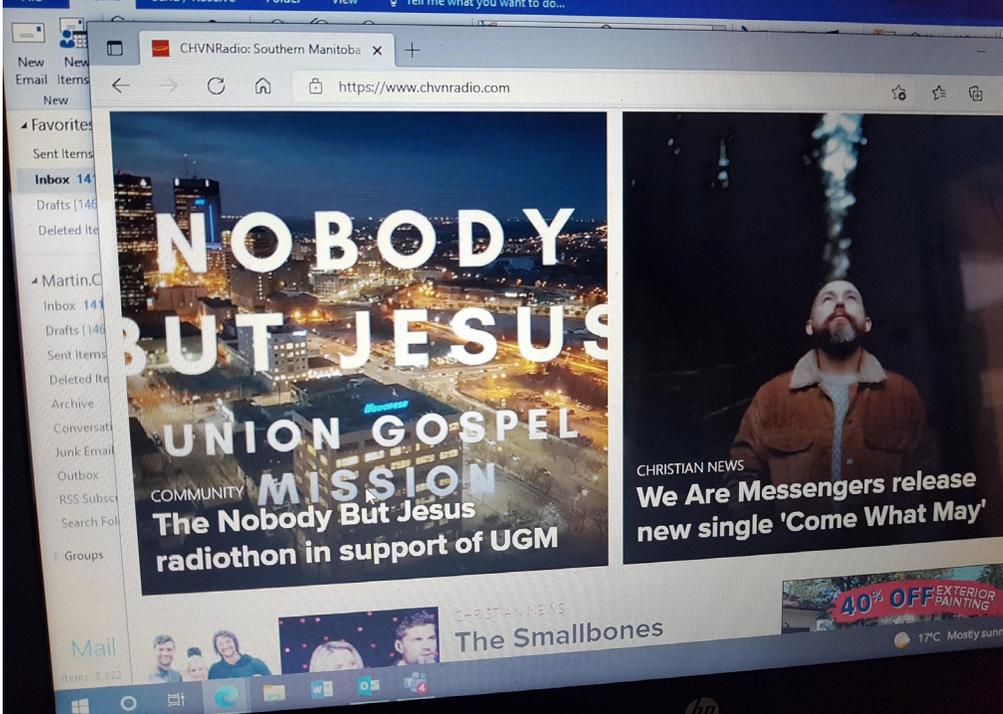
 **CHVN:** "Unstoppable God" by Sanctus Real here on CHVN and I'm Sylvia St Cyr. That is what I've been seeing over and over these past two days. We're hearing very powerful testimony after testimony of people who have been greatly affected in their lives in the Kingdom of God through the Charis Centre. Right now we have Allison who is joining us and will share her story. "

ALLISON: "Hi, my name is Allison; I'm at the UGM Charis Centre. Before I walked through these doors, I was so full of shame and regret. I was a drug addict

and alcoholic. I lost my kids, and losing my kids almost killed me. But I just want to say now that I'm here at the Charis Centre I've learned to forgive myself. Jesus loves you. Jesus forgives you, but you also have to forgive yourself.

I'm going to have my kids coming here to live with me. My little ones are talking about Jesus, like WOW! I'm so happy to be here and that my kids are getting to know Jesus. Thank you Jesus! "

CHVN: "Thank you so much for sharing that with us, Allison. I can only imagine losing my kids and when she said 'it almost killed me', I can hear the mama-bear heart behind that. I so love that no matter what you've been through, you have been finding healing and forgiveness. Your donations are helping continue on the work of Jesus in the lives of so many people here in Winnipeg. "



FROM SHAME TO FORGIVENESS - PART 2

CHVN: “That was We Are Messengers with their song ‘Power’, and there really is power in the name of Jesus, which is why I think it’s so fitting that this radiothon is called “Nobody but Jesus”. I mean, everything that’s even happened up until this point, I have to say Nobody but Jesus. Truly amazing! A quick thank you to everyone who has already donated. You are making such a difference in the lives of people through the Ministry of Union Gospel Mission. It’s a wonderful thing and we’re going to hear first-hand right now from somebody who struggled with addiction. “

ALLISON: “What people need to realize is that they also have to put in the work. You know, we did anything to get drugs. We need to be able to do anything to be sober. It takes hard work and it also takes a personal relationship with Jesus. I think that’s the difference for me from any rehab, is that I have a personal relationship with Jesus.”

CHVN: “I think you’re getting the theme at this time, and it’s way more than a theme. Jesus is everything, hence the theme of the radiothon, Nobody but Jesus.”

HIS ARMS WRAPPED AROUND HER

CHVN: “Isn’t that a powerful song “Rattle” by Elevation Worship? Dry bones rattling, coming out of the grave, from dead to life. It’s just Nobody but Jesus! Nobody but Jesus can raise people from the dead and that’s what’s happening. I’m Sylvia St Cyr and thank you for joining us on the Nobody but Jesus radiothon all in support of Union Gospel Mission. We’ve heard testimony after testimony of incredible women warriors who are putting in the work but have gone from death to life, because of the love being poured on them and the work being put into the Charis Centre, which is an extension of Union Gospel Mission. Your donations help keep that amazing work going. Right now we’re going to hear the powerful testimony of Lala. Would you take it away?”

LALA: “Hi, my name is Lala. I’m here at Charis Centre UGM. I came here about nine months ago. I was a drug addict for at least 22 years and that led to my psychosis because it was a meth addiction. Now this led to a violent criminal history and I ended up doing five years in jail right before I came here. I got out, I came to Charis, and everybody welcomed

me so lovingly. They just wrapped their arms around me and the community here just made me feel like home. I knew I was coming to this place for a reason. I knew somehow deep down that God was calling me, so I came here and sure enough, God had been there the whole entire time through my addiction. Now I’m just on fire for Jesus and I just want to tell the whole world that there are people out there that love you and that they want to pray for you. They want to bring you to Jesus. God changed my life and so did Charis Centre.”

CHVN: Wow, what a powerful testimony that no one can ever take away from you. Your identity flipped 180. You had these names attached to you. Drug addict, been in prison, broken, beaten. Now you can say I am a child of God. I am transformed. I am living a new life and I want everyone to know about it. The work at the Charis Centre, well, is miracle work, really. What else can you call it? It’s absolutely amazing. Your donations are helping stories like this continue. 22 years being a drug addict, broken. The best way mountains move, we can be part of that. We’re doing what I’ve been calling the multiplication effect. Jesus takes what we give and multiplies it. Would you be a part of this honour?





THE CHURCH FOR THE COMMUNITY



CHVN: “That was Cain with “Yes He Can”. That’s

a brother and two sisters, and what are they declaring? They’re declaring that Jesus can! I’m Sylvia St Cyr. The very final couple minutes of the UGM Nobody but Jesus radiothon. That’s right, we would love for you to partner with us. We appreciate everyone who has already partnered with us. Thank you so much! What you’re doing matters in the Kingdom of God; it’s making an eternal, lasting difference.

Danielle is going to share her heart and her testimony with us one last time. Remind us what those donations are going towards. “

DANIELLE: “Hi, my name is Danielle Linklater. I go to the church at UGM. I was outside all winter and if it wasn’t for the church, I probably would have starved. So, I would like to thank everybody here and I know everyone had a rough winter, so if we could all just work together that would be great.

I lost five of my toes due to frostbite. It was very painful and it was very hard to get into the hospital, but I managed. So yeah, have a great summer. Thank you. “

CHVN: “You can hear it in her voice, can’t you? Danielle has been through so much. Now I was a figure skater for eight years and had frostbite on my toes many times. They get really cold really quickly, but never to the point where they fell off or had to be amputated because of frostbite. That is what life on the streets is like. Danielle has found a home at the ‘church’ she calls Union Gospel Mission, where they welcome her with open arms and say she is loved. You matter in the Kingdom of God and here on earth as it is in heaven. Nobody but Jesus can give people that worth and that value. When you donate, you are partnering with that amazing work. Union Gospel Mission has seven ministries they work with. So if you would like to partner with them in prayer and in finances, we would ask that you do it.”

Note: *We have not seen much of Danielle lately. We are concerned for her safety and wellbeing. Please join us in prayer for this precious soul.*

Dear Lord

Conscious of his past, aware of the cruel treatment the audience before him would have suffered, one of our transformed recovered addicts and former gang member, now a beautiful child of God, prayed the following prayer over the ladies before him, just before sharing his testimony.

“Anything that is bothering them, dear Lord, I ask You to show them Your grace, dear Lord. I ask You to show Your mercy and Your awesome power, dear Lord. I ask You to just bring them humbly to the foot of the cross. Anything that is wanting them to be in a different place, anything that is breaking their hearts, dear Lord, filled with fear, dear Lord, I ask You to have them bring it to You, dear Lord. To the foot of the cross like I have, dear Lord, and just say, “Take this from me and heal every area of my life, dear Lord. Help me serve You and only You dear Lord. You are our best friend, our love, You are everything in my life, dear Lord. If it wasn’t for You, none of this would be possible, dear Lord.” So I ask You just to be with these ladies, dear Lord, with their children and their families, dear Lord. Amen!”

