Keeping Our Eyes On

Jesus - The Champion

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith..."

Hebrews 12:1-2 (NLT)

Olympic athletes train every day for long hours and maintain a strict lifestyle to get ready for the competition. It’s not easy, but for them, the prize is worth it! The 2012 Olympics may be over, but as Christians, our race is still on. Our goal is still ahead and an incomparable prize is waiting! In a world obsessed with the competition for fame, celebrity, and wealth, we are privileged to have Jesus—He is the champion of our faith, the victor over sin and death, and our source of strength, hope and inspiration. LLBN exists to share Him with others and to change lives for eternity. Join us in this race!

WHAT'S AHEAD

Access the latest on LLBN's LIVE programs such as Christian Connections and upcoming featured guests, as well as Loma Linda University Church LIVE Services. We are halfway through our summer camp meeting series, "A

ROKU

For those who do not have access to LLBN via cable or satellite but have a high speed internet connection, Roku is the best option. This small and unexpensive device is a digital media receiver that enables television streaming on any TV. Read more to find out where to purchase it, easy
Bucket List for the Young... at Heart.
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NETWORKS NEWS

LLBN Chinese is the only Chinese Christian television network of any denomination broadcasting full-time here on satellite in North America. LLBN Chinese can also be viewed through IPTV services such as Roku, and is streamed live online at [www.llbn.tv](http://www.llbn.tv) making its programs viewable anywhere in the world.

VOLUNTEERS PROFILES

LLBN volunteers are ordinary, everyday people. Nevertheless, they set themselves apart through their dedication to God’s work! By God’s power and guidance, they accomplish extraordinary things for this ministry. Meet three long-serving volunteers: Evie Roach, Hal Curtis, and Jim Strachan!

For more great programs on LLBN, tune in via Glorystar satellite channel 105, on Roku via Brightstar, online at [www.llbn.tv](http://www.llbn.tv), or via cable/Verizon FiOS/high and low power TV stations in select areas. A full schedule is available on our website or by calling 1-866-552-6881.

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Be part of the international television ministry of LLBN and make a fully tax-deductible gift! Remember that your prayers sustain and empower us and your comments refresh and inspire. Thank you for partnering with us. Let's run together with endurance the race God has set before us and let's share with more people in need of Jesus Christ - the Champion who initiates and perfects our faith!
Volunteers for a Long Time

Volunteer Evie Roach began working with LLBN in 1998, when the network had just begun and was based in a small Sabbath school room in the Loma Linda University Church. At that time, LLBN only aired a few hours of programming that repeated all week via local cable and a big 8-ft satellite dish. She first felt drawn to camera operation when she saw them being used at a local vespers service and thought it looked like something she would like to try. When she saw LLBN airing on TV, she called in to inquire about volunteering. She was interviewed and taught how to operate a camera, as she had no previous experience. She was the first female volunteer camera person in the handful of volunteers that served LLBN at the very beginning. She remembers how multiple programs would be shot in the same Sabbath School room by filming on one side while setting up the next segment on the other side and quickly turning the cameras around to record each piece. LLBN was able to expand into a new studio building in 2004 which was renovated with all volunteer labor. Currently, Evie acts as floor manager for LLBN's Arabic channel and is a camera operator for Christian Connections. She also does make-up for both programs and she is the trafficking manager for the archive library, keeping the post production tapes organized. Evie feels that LLBN is like a big family because everyone has the same goal of lifting up viewers. She knows her efforts are worthwhile if even just one person is touched for a few minutes.

Volunteer Hal Curtis originally was part of the Audio/Visual crew at the Loma Linda University Church before becoming a part of the fledgling LLBN network. He remembers how cramped the studio arrangement in the Sabbath school room, with just three cameras. Since then, he’s been a regular volunteer, assisting in both the audio and camera operation departments for LLBN. He attended La Sierra University and worked various jobs in broadcasting, including radio. Being with LLBN for so long, he’s seen several miracles that have convinced him of God’s involvement. People in the right place at the right time have allowed the network to flourish. Also, donated equipment has been a huge blessing that only God could have orchestrated. Hal’s favorite part of volunteering at LLBN is helping to spread
the gospel. He says only three things would make him stop serving: death, Jesus’ second coming, or the end of LLBN.

Volunteer James Strachan has been with LLBN so long, he can’t even remember when he started! He is truly a marvel—at 84 years old, he is still ready to climb up on rooftops and install satellite dishes. He also assisted in renovating the LLBN studio in 2004. Besides being a handyman, he operates a camera on set as well. He was involved in camera operation at the Loma Linda University Church vespers before volunteering at LLBN. He had worked with LLBN President/CEO Ganim Hanna prior to becoming a regular volunteer for the network. He remembers when LLBN only reached the medical center, before branching out to local cable and satellite. When asked how long he thought he’d continue serving, he said he will take a test to renew his license when he turns 85, and if he doesn’t pass it, he will ride his bike to the station from his house 5 miles away.

Are you interested in volunteering? Wherever you may be, there’s always something you can do! Send us an email at volunteer@llbn.tv or call us at 1-866-552-6881.

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