

Christmas 2011

**“...after giving thanks...”**  
**Matthew 5:36**

Dear Family Radio CHRI Listener,

Christians are renowned for giving.

It began with God giving His Son to us for which we give thanks to Him. In gratitude we then give love, time and money to our families, churches, friends, and charities. It's part and parcel of being a Christian.

The beauty of giving is it multiplies over and over far beyond the initial gift. Rewards multiply for every gift we give when given joyfully and willingly. Jesus showed the way when He multiplied the seven loaves and the fish.

Matthew 5:36 reads:

*“...he took the seven loaves and the fish; and after giving thanks he broke them and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds.”*

Christmas is the traditional time to give but many of you give throughout the year. For these and all gifts we are grateful. When you give to CHRI Family Radio, your giving is multiplied over and over. Each donation helps keep us on air and this in turn means you and thousands of others can listen to music and programs whose sole purpose is to encourage you and uplift your spirits towards God.

As a CRA-registered charity CHRI Family Radio also meets the highest standards of certification bestowed by the Canadian Council of Christian Charities. You can be confident your tax-deductible donation is used to further Christianity in the most joyous ways possible.

We hope you continue enjoying our Christmas programming and the Good News of God's gift throughout the year.

*This 2011 Christmas Appeal letter is sent to you by General Manager Bill Stevens, his 8 team members and many volunteers, who are committed to bringing the best radio to you and your family.*

**P.S. Consider making a Christmas gift to keep Family Radio CHRI going and growing.**

**Thank you and Merry Christmas from our Family to yours!**