



ABOUT JIM CANTELON



Pastor, author, church-planter and Christian television and radio personality, Jim Cantelon is founder and President of WOW (Working for Orphans and Widows), a Canadian Federal Charity whose mission is to “motivate, educate, equip and empower compassionate and effective response to the global HIV and AIDS crisis”. WOW is currently involved in sub-Saharan Africa helping churches in the fight against HIV and AIDS.

In his book “When God Stood Up - A Christian Response to AIDS in Africa” (Harper Collins, 2007) Jim chronicles his experiences in Africa over several years, confronted by the devastation of HIV and AIDS.

A gifted teacher and communicator, Jim was a popular host on Christian talk shows in Canada and the United States including CTS’s *100 Huntley Street*, *Eye to Eye*, and *Talk to Me*, a daily talk-television show Jim produced and hosted for broadcast across 14 million American homes.

Jim was born in Olds, Alberta, and grew up in Saskatchewan and Ontario. He graduated from Central Pentecostal College and entered the pastoral ministry in 1970. He pastored churches in Montreal, Sudbury, Newmarket and Broadway Church in Vancouver. In 1981 Jim, his wife Kathy, and their three children, moved to Israel at the invitation of the Israeli government. There, he pioneered the “Jerusalem Christian Assembly”, now called “King of Kings”. It is the largest evangelical congregation in Israel. Jim’s radio credits include the top-rated open-line Christian program “Challenge” in Sudbury and later “Voice of Hope” radio in South Lebanon, operated by High Adventure Ministries in a high-pressure war zone during his time in Jerusalem.

Jim and Kathy have three married children, Todd, Jess, and Kate, and twelve grandchildren: Jordan, Sarah, Sam, Zoe, Jonah, Benj’, Kobe, Matti, Kathryn, Simeon, Cameron and Theo.

Jim enjoys speaking in churches of all sizes and denominations. For inquiries and bookings, please contact info@wowmission.com

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