

The Children's GOSPEL BOX

Evangelism and Discipleship in a Box!



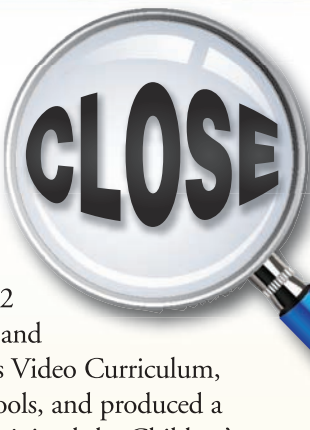
MEET THE AGOSTOS



Matthew, Sheila, and Bella Agosto all love the Lord. Together, they have served Him, focusing their passion on children's ministry.

In 2010, Matthew joined the Children's Gospel Box team with the primary role of encouraging children in the U.S. to get involved in missions.

MATTHEW UP



Matthew has always loved working with children.

As a former children's pastor, Matthew Agosto directed children's leaders, planned events, and ministered to children from 0-12 years of age. A gifted speaker, writer, actor, and motivator, Matthew has created a Children's Video Curriculum, organized Kid's Camps, Vacation Bible Schools, and produced a Children's Television Show. He has recently joined the Children's Gospel Box team to serve children and children's workers all over the world.

When Matthew was 18 years old, he responded to the call God placed on his life to minister to kids under the age of 12. He acutely recalls how he felt at the age of seven when his parents divorced. If it wasn't for God's love in his life at such a young age, he does not know where he would be today. His passion is to share that same love with kids globally, letting them know that no matter the circumstances, God has a plan for their lives.

In his early twenties, Matthew served as assistant children's pastor at The Cornerstone Church in East Anaheim. Matthew helped create a Sunday morning program called KWWJD (Kids, What Would Jesus Do?) that involved writing skits, creating characters, leading worship, and training teachers. He later became the children's pastor at New Life Community Church in La Verne (now in Pomona) establishing the foundation of the children's ministry.

Matthew and his beautiful wife Sheila were married in 2000 and have a 5 year-old girl named Bella.



A VIDEO FOR KIDS TO REACH KIDS!

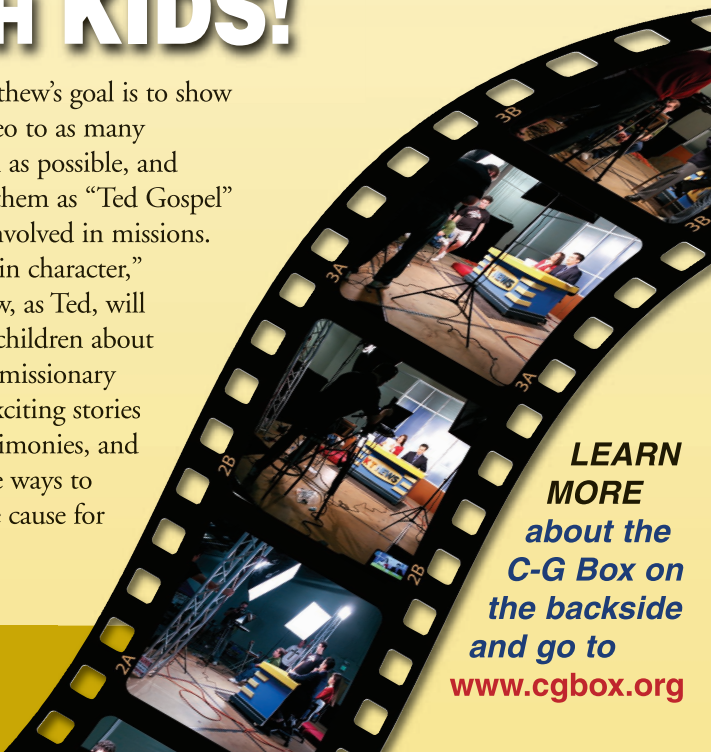
What if there was a fun video intended for U.S. kids to inspire them to care about less fortunate children in Africa?

Well, now there is.

Co-written by Matthew Agosto and featuring him as a TV anchor extraordinaire Ted Gospel, this video (first in a series) uses the TV newscast background to creatively and humorously convey a huge need existing in Africa and around the world.



Matthew's goal is to show this video to as many children as possible, and inspire them as "Ted Gospel" to get involved in missions. While "in character," Matthew, as Ted, will update children about current missionary news, exciting stories and testimonies, and concrete ways to help the cause for Christ.



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CHILDREN OF THE WORLD

THE UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUP

Did you know there are 2.2 Billion children living on our planet? AND AT LEAST 2/3 DON'T KNOW CHRIST.

Additionally, 2/3 of the world's children are "at risk," facing serious challenges to their health and well being.

Since children also make up nearly 50% of the entire population of the world, shouldn't the Church focus on this hugely unreached group?

Yet, there are few global ministries that focus on reaching children, and even fewer that train and resource children's workers, especially in developing nations.

One missions expert believes that nearly 95% of all Christian children's resources and training go to North America, excluding the vast majority of the children of the world.



A WORD FROM MISS MARY LOU

Years ago, I went from church to church both in the U.S. and overseas with my faithful puppet "Tommy" to reach children for Christ and to encourage children's workers to fight "the good fight."

I'm amazed how often I will have someone approach me, now much older and often in ministry, who remembers giving their heart to Christ at a tender age. It was a joy and privilege to be used by the Lord to touch His precious little ones.

I share this to say that I'm thrilled to have Matthew follow in a similar manner to challenge children and children's workers in the U.S. to care about missions!

Please open your "doors" (and hearts) to this talented young man, as I know he will inspire your children to win the lost around the world.

For the kid's sake,

Mary Lou Canata

Mary Lou Canata
Director, C-G Box

HOW CAN WE HELP THEM?

To touch the children of the world, you need to resource and train those who have direct access to them – primarily the Sunday School teachers, the pastors, leaders, and volunteer workers who have a heart for kids.

Sadly, many churches have no trained leaders, or even vision to reach the kids and disciple them. These churches need to be encouraged to see the vast need. But once challenged, given the training and tangible tools to meet that need. Other churches have the heart, but simply lack the training and materials to effectively win children to Christ, and then systematically train them.

Enter, the Children's Gospel Box Ministry.

The C-G Box was designed with input of international children's leaders who understood the challenge facing the workers in the field. The C-G Box Ministry not only includes numerous evangelistic and discipleship tools like puppets, videos, curriculum, and tracts, but extensive training for the workers to enable them to utilize each tool effectively.

Since its inception, the C-G Box has resourced and trained over 5,500 children's workers in nearly 60 nations. To see the C-G Box in action, and to learn more, go to www.cgbox.org.

NEW WEBSITE LAUNCHED!



Along with the new video for children featuring Ted Gospel, the C-G Box Ministry has launched a new website to better inform, inspire, and release C-G Box teams to the world. Check it out at www.cgbox.org