

# Charisma in Haiti

*Charisma* associate editor Valerie Lowe recently travelled to Haiti and saw firsthand the devastation that has occurred and God's miraculous intervention. Watch her on-the-ground Skype interview from Fond Parisien, Haiti.

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# Moishe Rosen Video

Watch a video of *Charisma's* publisher Steve Strang interviewing Jews for Jesus founder Moishe Rosen.

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# Talking Faith

Below are some examples of how some well-known Christians use their testimony to talk about Christ.

“I give God all the credit for my existence, for everything that I’ve ever become. This thing called grace and mercy, that my mother used to talk about all the time, is all I got.” –**Steve Harvey**, comedian, author

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“I think that because inside of every one of us we have something tugging at us, telling us to believe in something, to have faith in something bigger than ourselves. [Jesus Christ through His Word] is actually the answer that people are looking for. They just don’t know it.” – **Denzel Washington**, actor

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“The Gospels are for everybody from the smallest child to the wisest sage and I fall somewhere in the middle.” –**Mel Gibson**, actor

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“I came to faith as a young boy at 12 years old. It was a Sunday school teacher that lead me to the Lord. As a senior in high school, I recommitted my life. I was actually going to grow up and be a pastor, but then I got a job making movies and videos. And that’s where the Lord’s led me.”–**Ralph Winter**, producer

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# 10 Ways to Evangelize on Facebook

Admit it, whether you are young or old Facebook is probably a (sometimes large) part of your life. With hundreds of millions of people on the social network, shouldn't Christians use it as an evangelism tool? Charisma enlisted some of our Facebook friends to help us compile this list of the top 10 ways people use Facebook for evangelism. You can join the fun and become a fan of Charisma's Facebook page by going to [facebook.com/charismamagazine](https://facebook.com/charismamagazine).

- **1) Share your testimony.**

Tell people what having a relationship with God means to you. Using too much "Christianese" turns people off. Keep it simple. -Dan Rosselli

- **2) Be positive.**

Try to make sure your status updates are positive. Post things or people that you're thankful for. Or even name some of the ways that you've been blessed recently. "If you don't have something nice to say, don't say it. Positivity, like negativity, is contagious." -Stacey Steinkopf Lillich

- **3) Let the Word talk.**

A good idea is to post encouraging Scripture verses. "I had a friend whom I had not seen in years and who is not a practicing Christian, message me [to say] that the Scriptures I post really spoke to her. She [is now] trying out a new church! Hallelujah!" -Tonya Sullivan Hanselman

▪ **4) Get out of your friend walls.**

Go out of your way to find old classmates or colleagues and friend them. Then you can start building relationships and share the love of Christ. -Felicia Mann

▪ **5) Make it personal.**

Develop a rapport with someone, show them you care for them and then you can lead them to Christ. -Jeanette Rose Jacono

▪ **6) Give thanks.**

Try daily to show your thankfulness to the Lord. Post His Word to give hope, peace and encouragement to your friends on Facebook. -Carol Taft-Adamczyk

▪ **7) Watch your posts.**

Pray for people on Facebook, share your testimony and even post devotionals. -Clyde Lane

▪ **8) Show that you care.**

Don't post overtly religious snippets. Posters seem to forget that people don't care how much you know until they know how much you care. Start using FB to convince people that they matter. -Larry Walker

▪ **9) Offer prayers for healing.**

Pray for anyone who posts a need or a sickness. "I pray with them right there through Facebook. I type the prayer out as if I were laying hands on them." -Tonya Sullivan Hanselman

▪ **10) Keep it real.**

Last but not least, humble yourself and be honest. Don't try to be someone you aren't. Always show a Christ-like image as you live, learn, laugh and post. -Laura L. Townsend Lesko

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# Make Room for God-Encounters

✘ Many of you who are avid watchers of Christian television have no doubt seen my friend, Alvin Slaughter. He's a singer of tremendous anointing and incredible good humor.

Alvin tells a story about a time when he was in one of those first class lounges in the airport, waiting to board his next flight. Wearing his ever-present Walkman, he settled back with a favorite music tape and became overwhelmed with the presence of the Lord.

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## Kirk Cameron Shares

*Watch Kirk Cameron share how God miraculously transformed his life.*

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## Oral Roberts Tribute: About Oral Roberts

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By R.T. Kendall

My time with Oral Roberts reminded me of a preaching topic I’ve been sadly neglecting: the return of Christ.

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### [Healing Evangelist Oral Roberts Dies at Age 91](#)

Oral Roberts, the legendary evangelist who rose from humble beginnings to become one of the most influential Christian leaders of the 20th century, died Tuesday in Newport Beach, Calif., due to complications from pneumonia. He was 91.

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# Film Brings Message of Redemption to the Big Screen

✘ This Friday *Preacher’s Kid*, a modern retelling of the

story of the prodigal son, will hit the silver screen with a message of redemption and unconditional love.

“It’s the story of the prodigal child brought forward into modern time,” said the film’s distributor, Matt Crouch, chief executive officer of Gener8Xion Entertainment, Inc. “What we were able to do is put a film camera on a story that Jesus told, trying to describe His love for man and God’s unconditional love for man.”

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## **Christians Most Hit by Religious Freedom Violations in Indonesia**

*Mob succeeds in getting local official to shut down HKBP church in West Java.*

✘ A moderate Muslim research institute focusing on interfaith issues in Indonesia reported 35 cases of government violations of religious freedom – including 28 against Christians – and 93 instances of community intolerance of churches in 2009.

(Photo is not of HKBP church in West Java)

The Wahid Institute issued a year-end report of violations that included

the revocation of  
the building permit for the HKBP Cinere Church – later  
overturned in court –  
opposition to a Catholic Church in Purwakarta and an order  
forbidding worship by  
the Filadelfia Huria Kristen Batak Protestan Church (HKBP) in  
Bekasi,  
West Java.

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## Why NOT to Evangelize

*Here are 10 reasons not to tell unbelievers about Christ.*

1. You are more concerned with your own situation than others' situations.
2. You don't care about the "one thing"-The Great Commission-Jesus told us to do.
3. You don't believe sharing the gospel is a mandate from God.
4. You don't believe that some people plant seeds, others water and God gives the increase.
5. You don't believe that the power for being a witness was given to you when you were baptized in the Holy Spirit.
6. You don't believe Jesus saves.
7. You don't believe Jesus can save anybody-even the most unlikely person.
8. You don't believe Jesus can save anyone using you.
9. You don't want to incorporate sharing your faith into your normal lifestyle.
10. FEAR