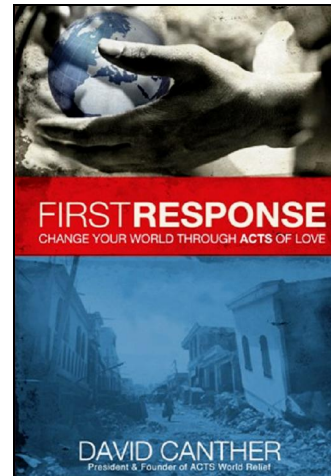


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First Response- Change Your World Through ACTS of Love

Orlando, Fla. In his second book *First Response* (Change Your World Through ACTS of Love), author David Canther, shares miracle stories, photos and proven methods with readers about how meeting the needs of others first is the most effective way to unlock the power of the gospel! It changes both our lives and we gain healing through helping others in need!

The author is the president and founder of ACTS (Active Christians That Serve), an international relief group with 79,000 volunteers from medical care providers, construction workers mechanics and youth. ACTS was formed in 2004, and has deployed to 41 global disasters. The group provides every kind of support and standardized training imaginable for emergency relief, from its many mobile kitchens providing healthy meals, to emergency medical, spiritual and emotional care.

ACTS is a unique interfaith organization which collaborates with other volunteer groups and emergency personnel. The organization's reach is broad, and its members' efforts powerfully demonstrate what David Canther has written about in *First Response*: that is, how acts of kindness in both inner city and emergency response needs change the world with God's love.

In simple terms, Jesus' model of loving service was first relational, then theological. His approach was always the same: By showing compassion, He won their confidence! By accepting them the way they were, He gave them hope for who they could become.

The book illustrates a parallel how Jesus and firemen serve every day; commanding us to be willing to lay down our lives for others we don't even know. It takes readers beyond observation, to help them discover many ways in which they too can become "First Responders". They will see for themselves how their simple actions can open the hearts of people to the gospel. This can change a world that is searching for this kind of unconditional love.

Readers of *First Response* may be gripped by some of the details of disasters from Haiti to your homes. But they will come away with a greater understanding of how to offer both practical "Psychological First Aid" principles and spiritual assistance that creates resiliency in the face of despair. They will realize that this approach to service is tremendously effective and urgently

needed worldwide. It expands the reach and relevance of the gospel by showing how youth love to serve when rightly trained, mentored by adults who care. United, volunteers are making a difference in helping solve the global financial crisis in community and emergency response!

David Canther has been a pastor for 27 years. He is also an inventor, with 7 registered patents, and the president and founder of ACTS (Active Christians That Serve) World Relief (www.actswr.org). ACTS has a unique means of providing humanitarian services. They are actively engaged in mobilizing relief efforts and coordinating volunteer groups and organizations in emergency and inner city response. In addition, they specialize in training high school and college age young adults globally to empower others in "Changing Our World Through ACTS of Love".

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