Sharing the Love in L.A.

Last week, Founder and CEO Scott Harrison spoke at a private event in Los Angeles hosted by charity: water supporter Charlie Ebersol. There, he met up with friends from 1Love.org, an organization started by the Bob and Rita Marley Foundation to fund life-changing work around the world.

He sat down with Rita to chat about charity: water’s history and how our vision aligns with that of 1Love.org:

http://vimeo.com/27344445

On stage, Rita presented Scott with a gift of $100,000 — all of which will go toward water projects in Ethiopia. Then, over the weekend, 1Love.org launched a new Facebook tab to share the interview and their support for our work. Check it out here:


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In high seas or in low seas / I'm gonna be your friend / I'm gonna be your friend / In high tide or in low tide / I'll be by your side / I'll be by your side
— Bob Marley
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And catch some photos of the private event…

(I heard her praying, praying, praying) I said, I heard my mother / 
She was praying (praying, praying, praying) / And the words that she said (the words that she said) / 
They still linger in my head (lingers in my head) / She said, "A child is born in this world" / "He needs protection"

— Bob Marley

A huge thanks to the Marley family for their generosity and to Charlie Ebersol for hosting the event. Learn more about 1Love.org and their passion to change the world here: http://www.1love.org

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“I’m Gonna Be Your Friend”
to stop famine in the Horn of Africa

It is hoped a Bob Marley song will help bring awareness to the thousands suffering from the famine in the Horn of Africa.

"I’m Gonna Be Your Friend" is a campaign which seeks to bring together celebrity power to gather support and assistance for the 12 million persons in the Eastern Africa who are terribly affected, ill and dying due to famine.

"I'm Gonna Be Your Friend" is a line from the Hon. Bob Marley's song "High Tide Or Low Tide." In it he expresses his unconditional friendship through good times and bad times. That is the sort of genuine friendship that we all hope and wish for in life.

East Africa (Somalia and Ethiopia) is now experiencing one of the worst famines ever. We who are able should help end the hunger and thirst of the suffering people in the motherland.

Hon. Bob Marley's song is the soundtrack to a short film (see http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=eTJVQKra7gA) on the catastrophe that has hit the Horn of Africa. Proceeds from the film will be donated to Save the Children for the famine victims.

Marley family members and hundreds of other celebrities from around the globe have pledged to help bring awareness, raise funds for the crisis and promote the video by posting it on Twitter and on their Face-book pages. Those celebrities together have a following of more than 700 hundred million on those social networks.

Marley family matriarch, Mrs. Rita Marley voiced support for the campaign by stating "Not one child should be denied food nor water. Not one child should suffer. Along with Save the Children, we must stand up together as friends to put a stop to this, to feed our children and to save their lives."

We urge you to help alleviate the plight of our hungry, thirsty homeless, suffering and dying brothers and sisters in need. If each person gives just USD$1, we would raise $700 million dollars to end the famine in East Africa. Yes, together we can do it!

"God, guide and protect us" / "When we're wrong, please correct us" / (When we're wrong, correct us) / "And stand by me." Yeah!
— Bob Marley
I-Three Tore Up the Stage for Legends of Reggae Concerts

Over 20,000 fans flooded the Delmar Race Track in San Diego on July 30. While 17,000 converged at the Hollywood Bowl in Hollywood, California on July 31. They were there to witness and celebrate Reggae Night X-Tuff Gong Worldwide & Ziggy Marley Salute Legends of Reggae. This event organized by Ziggy Marley, honors the musical contributions and works of the legends of roots reggae music. The legends for this year's concerts were Ziggy Marley, The I-Three, The Wailing Souls, Mighty Diamonds and Ras Michael. All backed by Ziggy's energetic band. While the vibrant Jeremy Sole hosted the event. The Legendary I-Three, Hon. Bob Marley's back up singers, enthralled their army of fans. The group featuring Mrs. Rita Marley, Ms. Marcia Griffiths and Ms. Judy Mowatt was accompanied by renowned saxophonist Dean Frazer. The songs included Could You Be Loved, No Woman No Cry, Three Little Birds and He is A Legend. Together they rendered riveting performances to zestful and energetic audiences at both venues. Musician Lee Jaffe also joined in at the Hollywood Bowl. The I-Three is thankful to Ziggy Marley and Tuff Gong Worldwide. The group also sends much love to its fans.

I said I heard my mother / She was crying (I heard her crying), yeah! (crying, crying) /
And the tears that she shed (the tears that she shed) / They still linger in my head (lingers in my head) /
She said, "A child is born in this world" / "He needs protection" /
God, guide and protect us / When we're wrong, (when we're wrong), correct us
— Bob Marley
Blessed Earth—Strong Wishes to Mrs. Rita Marley from Around the Globe (Birthday: July 25th)

Alvinah Bensah (Pearl) in Ghana, West Africa:
Happy birthday Mrs Marley, may the good Lord continue to bless u from grace to grace, i must say that i really see u as a role model, u have touch most lives in the world as a whole, not just Ghana, your love for humanity and generosity will forever be remembered.
This page will not be enough to describe your good works.
In short, may you live to be a hundred, queen of reggae,

HAPPY BIRTHDAY NANA AFUA ADOBEA THE FIRST.
ONE LOVE
—pearl

Three Brothers (Musicians) Ethiopia:
Hi nana how are you.... we miss you very much and Happy Birthday i have send you our photos
We wish you happy birthday
Thank you
One kiss
One love

Rudy Langais in LA, California
Rita,
Tried reaching you to sing you Happy Birthday!

You might not have recognized the song, but hopefully you would recognize the good wishes......

My great wish that you have a beautiful birth day.

All the best,
—Rudy

Sister Lorna Wainwright in Jamaica
Nana my sister
Have a wonderful day, wonderful month wonderful year
Jah live forever
—Sis Lorna and family

Jacqueline Lynch-Stewart, Jamaica:
Greetings Mrs. Marley,
I sincerely wish for you a Wonderful and Happy Day on this day your Earthday.
Much Blessings to you and Many More To Come.
Have a Great Day.
—Jackie

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Dr. Nii Lante  
in Ghana, West Africa:  
Happy Birthday, Auntie Rita!!! We're wishing you a long and fruitful life and many years to come!! One love! From Nii Lante, the "singing Doctor" (Ghana)

Drew Dale  
in Minnesota U.S.A  
Greetings from sunny Minnesota! I wanted to say hello and wish you a wonderful birthday. I think about you and your family often and I am blessed to have been a part of the creation of MRS.

I hope this e-mail finds you healthy and well.

One Love,  
—Drew Dale

Sister Desta Meghoo  
in Ethiopia  
Bless Nana,  
I pray you are well and had a great earthday celebration..... You are always in my heart, thoughts and prayers. Love you Sis.

One Love  
—Sister Des

Catherine Petrosk  
in France:  

DEAR RITA,  

🌟 HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU !!! 😊  

❤️ Love Love ❤️

—Catherine & son

Tankian COULIBALY  
in Ghana, West Africa:  

Mother Rita,  
I thank Jah for giving us the opportunity to wish you happy birthday again. May you live long to see your great grand children performing on stage, singing Harambe. I still hope I will see you one day LIVE!

Jah Bless ya Itinually  
—Tankian COULIBALY

Stephanie Black  
in New York:  

Dear Mrs Marley,  

Wishing you a joyous, happy birthday!  
Wishing you all inspiration and love for the year ahead...  
Continued Blessings!

All love,  
Stephanie 🌟

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Said, high tide or low tide / I'll be by your side / I'll be by your side  
—Bob Marley