

Please make sure Rene is within sight before introducing him

Introduction for Rene Godefroy

Our speaker today speaks from his heart and the heart of a far away village.

He has appeared on CBS's 60 Minutes, in a segment that featured Zig Ziglar, Colin Powell and Anthony Robbins.

The Atlanta Journal Constitution calls him a "motivational hit" and the Miami Times calls him a "motivational guru."

But most people know as a simple man with an extraordinary message that is quietly changing lives.

In 1983, he arrived in America with five dollars, two shirts, one pair of pants and NO ability to speak English.

He taught himself English one word at a time.

Where many would see nothing but obstacles, he saw opportunities.

Today, AT&T, Coca-Cola, Charles Schwab, and Bell South are among the many companies that have benefited from hearing his message on change and attitude.

His award-winning book ***Kick Your Excuses Goodbye*** is getting rave reviews.

The City of Smyrna, Georgia where he now resides dedicated an entire day as 'Rene Godefroy Day.'

Please help me welcome the man who reminds us that Change Is A Gift and Attitude Is A Choice, Rene Godefroy.