President Clinton: My strong believe is that in the 21st century, a fundamental definition of citizenship must include a person's responsibility to be a productive worker, a productive citizen -- meaning a voter, a participant in the political process -- and a productive giver. We had an interesting idea that we could get together and discuss some of the major problems facing the world, and that at the end of this process every person who was at the meeting would make a commitment to actually do something about it.

Satjiv Chahil: We have built a school where there's no electricity and water, giving solar-panel power, satellite dish.

Desmond Tutu: Can you help me realize my dream, that my children one day will learn that they are members of one family?

Charlie Crist: I live in a state, Florida. It's a beautiful place, but it is probably the most vulnerable state to global climate change than any other. And because of what you're doing here and what Florida Power & Light is doing is making a difference, it's making the world better, it's, and helping my state.

President Clinton: These collective commitments will restore or protect more than 170 million acres of forest, 400 million gallons of clean water. They get 50 million people around the world, targeted treatment for neglected tropical diseases.

LaToya Cantrell: Just to think about where we would be without Clinton Global Initiative is extremely hard to do.

Douglas Ahlers: It gave a neighborhood the realization that it had not been forgotten or abandoned.

President Clinton: Citizens coming together, taking action -- that's what we want more of from the young people of America and the world, and that's why we're going to expand the idea of the Clinton Global Initiative to CGIU.

Robin Roberts: It's called The Clinton Global Initiative University, and it began in New Orleans two years after Hurricane Katrina destroyed much of the city, leaving nearly a million Americans homeless.

President Clinton: This generation of young people has more power as private citizens to do public good than any previous generation.

Curran Kennedy: Coming here and listening to other people really gives you -- you know, opens up your mind to doing something really ambitious.

Brittany Cochran: We as a generation are very motivated and we're inspired, and we're excited to know that the work that we're going to do today is going to effect generations to come.

Jet Li: I'm very happy because I've heard that CGI will go to Asia.
next year.

>> President Clinton: We want to begin to have meetings in other parts of the world, to focus on the unique opportunities and responsibilities there.

>> John Chambers: If the standard of living is increased in that part of the world, then it will in the rest of the world as well. It's a great market for growth, a great market for innovation, and a great market for partnership and talent.

>> Jet Li: CGI have wonderful ideas. We need to share these ideas with the world.

>> President Clinton: This year we set up a special website called mycommitment.org. Even more than Bill Gates or Warren Buffett or a former president, if just citizens, working people, decide at the same time that they're going to solve some problem, they have more power.

I want, somehow, for all of us to be able to leave here being able to move more people from opinion to conviction, from information to action, from being people who endlessly say "I wish" to simply saying "I will."

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