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Mission: Possible



Pastor Don Hartshorne of the Welsh Bethel Baptist Church in Wilkes-Barre, opens WRGN's 2013 Mission Possible

Over the past twenty-one years, WRGN listeners have had the joy of supporting missionary radio station WIVH on the air. God has made it clear through the testimonies of WIVH's listeners that it is important to keep His light shining in the Virgin Islands.

Missionary operators Jon and Tiffany Bowman have shared many examples of the value the broadcast is to the area. One listener called and told them, "My marriage was in shambles. Had it not been for the advice we received on WIVH, our marriage would have failed."

On April 24th, WRGN listeners will have the opportunity to continue our support of the ministry WIVH provides. While listeners in the West Indies will be participating in their own Share-A-Thon on April 11th & 12th,

your financial support will help the broadcast continue for the next year.

We hope you will join us by listening and calling in to Mission Possible on Thursday, April 24. It is a great opportunity to keep the good news of the gospel broadcasting in an area that would not otherwise have the opportunity to hear the broadcasts. Please be in prayer, seeking God's guidance on how you can help support missionary radio WIVH.

Mission Possible is a one-day event that will be broadcast from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. as we strive to reach the goal of \$18,000. The Mission Possible goal represents only a portion of the \$55,000 operating expenses needed to keep WIVH broadcasting. Can you help? Call 1-800-245-3688 or donate online at www.wivh.org.

From us to you...



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To the WRGN listening family,

God's Not Dead! In the midst of all that is going on in the world, it's good to be reminded of that. **It can be easy to despair, but instead, we are encouraged! 2 Corinthians 1:9 says "...But that was to make us rely not on ourselves but on God who raises the dead."** God has called us to minister, no matter the cost.

In a time when many ministries are struggling to make ends meet, we are encouraged by your response to our roof project. Not only have we had many volunteer for this upcoming project, but many of you quickly stepped up to the plate to buy a bundle of shingles. **You have put us very close to the amount we need to finish the project without dipping into our regular operating budget.**

"You also must help us by prayer, so that many will give thanks on our behalf for the blessing granted us through the prayers of many." **2 Corinthians 1:11 We are grateful too, for your prayers for us, and we know that many of you are, because you tell us so as we visit churches in the area.**

This month especially, we celebrate the fact that God Is NOT Dead! In fact, we can say, along with the angel at the tomb, *"He is not here: for He is risen, as He said..."* **Matthew 28:6 Are you sharing that Good News with those you come in contact with? The women at the tomb were commanded to go and tell, and so are we!** Thank you for helping us broadcast this life changing message on a daily basis. Take the time to share WRGN with someone during this special time of the year so they too, can be encouraged.

Rejoicing in a living God,

Tim & Heather Madeira

Missionaries visit WRGN's studios



Amy Ridall, missionary to Ghana, West Africa for 45 years; recently visited the Good News Library for some books. While in Ghana, she was instrumental in establishing a Literacy Program in preparation for the printing of the New Testament in the Waalii language. At that time 95% of the local



Jason Hall joined Tim and Doug to share his mission experiences in the Ukraine, the Philippines, and Cambodia among other places. Jason is now serving at Youth With A Mission's Discipleship Training School in Lebanon, PA in preparation for going on the mission field once again.



For many Christians, Gethsemane is a brief rest stop on the way to the main story — the cross. But there are critical questions that demand explanation. *Secrets From the Garden*, a new radio special uses

interviews and sounds from Israel, combined with dramatic vignettes and original music score to paint a dramatic Easter landscape. Listen Good Friday at 9:00 p.m. or Easter Sunday at noon.

The WRGN studios will close at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, April 11.



Here at the Studios



While the temperatures have still hovered around freezing for the month of March, we at WRGN have been making plans for the warm weather months. Much of March has been spent planning for many activities and events coming up in the near future!

Last month we included information on our upcoming roof project set for Saturday, April 26. We have been so blessed when we open the mail and read your kind words and see how WRGN's listeners are working together to complete a project. Whether it is a donation of money to buy a bundle, the donation of time from those who will actually complete the work, or the donation of food to keep the workers energized, we are grateful for each one who has participated! Now, we ask you to pray for clear skies on April 26 so the project may be completed on time!

Listeners to Connect Live! have been excited to receive March's giveaway which was the book, *Buyer Beware*, written by Janet Parshall, host of *In the Market* with Janet Parshall heard on both WRGN and WIVH weekdays from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Tim and Dan enjoyed talking with winners including Pedro, a truck driver from Bethlehem, who always tunes in to WRGN as he drives through the area and Tamara from St. Croix who enjoys snorkeling in the Caribbean, but only where the water is shallow! Another winner, Debbie from West Pittston, shared that she will be traveling to Israel with Steve Arterburn from *New Life Live!* later this summer.

We have begun to receive books for the Good News Library's upcoming Book Sale. This year's sale

will be held from Thursday, May 22 through Saturday, May 24 with hours Thursday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. and Saturday morning from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

If you are doing some spring-cleaning and have some gently used Christian books that you no longer read or use, please consider donating them to the Good News Library for our Sale. We will be doing our own spring-cleaning as we remove some books from our library shelves to make space for new ones.

Speaking of spring-cleaning, WRGN's (More than a) Yard Sale is set for Saturday, June 7. We will be collecting household items, tools, holiday items and more to sell at our biggest event of the year. Plans are well underway and we need your help to make this year's sale a huge success!

Stay tuned to your radios and watch WRGN's Facebook page for the announcement of when donations will be accepted for the sale. Mark your calendars and spend a day in the country with us at WRGN's (More than a) Yard Sale!

Please pray for our general manager Tim Madeira, as he travels to St. Croix to assist WIVH with their Share-A-Thon set for April 11 & 12. Shortly after his return, we will conduct Mission Possible as we raise funds to help our sister missionary radio station. WIVH missionaries Jon & Tiffany Bowman and their children hope to be present for this year's WRGN Yard Sale!

Thank you to all of you who participated in WRGN's Share-A-Thon; we reached our final goal on Friday, March 21!



Kenn Anderson of Care Net

Tim & Doug were glad to welcome Care Net of Scranton's Chairman, Kenn Anderson back to the studio during Wake Up Right. Care Net is a pregnancy support ministry that offers pregnancy tests, prenatal development information, parenting classes, education on abortion procedures and risks, counseling for post-abortion, abstinence and pregnancy-options.

They also provide ongoing emotional support, maternity and baby clothing, and referrals for medical care and other related community services. Please pray and support ministries like Care Net who serve the needs of our area! You can find them on the internet at www.carenetofscranton.com.



Dan Close secures a feed line

A trip to the Lehigh Valley translator had Dan climbing the walls (ok, tower, and it's not as high as it looks!) for a quick repair that one of our listeners says has WRGN "sounding better than ever!"

FRONT ROW
LIVE!



with
Selah

Selah, the contemporary Christian vocal trio consisting of Todd Smith, Allan Hall, and Amy Perry will be guests on Moody Radio's *Front Row Live!* on Friday, April 25. They are

the winners of five Gospel Music Association Dove Awards. The two-hour live concert will be broadcast from 8:00–10:00 p.m. on WRGN. Listen online at wrgn.com.

“Stick One On” For Your Chance To Win!



Faithful listener Tom Martin stopped by the studios to show off his new bumper sticker on his ATV

No matter what your “ride” is, it’s time to put your WRGN window sticker to good use! We are running a contest each month for our WRGN window stickers. Take a picture of where your window sticker is stuck and post it to our Facebook page at facebook.com/wrgnfm or email your photo to wrgn@wrgn.com; or mail the picture to WRGN 2457 State Route 118, Hunlock Creek, PA 18621.

Your picture will enter you into our monthly prize drawing. You might also win instantly if you are spotted by our prize patrol that will be on the lookout for your sticker! If you would like to receive a sticker to place on your car, truck, camper, or even bicycle, call us at WRGN at 800-245-3688 or email us at wrgn@wrgn.com and one will be sent to you!

More Than A Yard Sale!

Saturday, June 7th is the date for WRGN’s “More Than A Yard Sale” and it’s not too early to be setting aside items to donate. The Yard Sale is one of WRGN’s biggest fundraisers. Pray for good weather, and start to do your spring cleaning.

If you can help, call us at the station at 1-800-245-3688 and let Jessica know. There is prep work before, during, and after the day of the sale, so call today!

WRGN Roof Project and Spring Cleanup!



Saturday, April 26
(rain date May 3rd)



New at the Library



While waiting for the weather to warm up, it is a great time to curl up with a warm cup of tea or cocoa and enjoy a good book. As the saying goes, “April showers bring May flowers,” but it could also bring the excitement of new books to read, new stories to watch and new things to learn.

Readers looking for a wonderful adventure will find it as they travel along with Rachel to Italy during World War II. In the book *Shadowed by Grace* by Cara C. Putman, Rachel becomes involved with the 'Monuments Men' and their efforts to save the great monuments and works of art from the Third Reich. Follow her quest to find a father she never knew and an artist she hopes can offer some comfort and support.

Perhaps you are looking for a DVD for a family fun night. How about the new movie *Finding Normal*, starring Candice Cameron Bure. Candice plays a very successful doctor who has hopes of marrying the doctor she has been dating for years. As she begins her cross-country drive to Long Island from California, she runs into trouble in the town of Normal. Now she must spend time doing community service and in the process, she finds not only herself, but also God and His plan for her future.

For toddlers, there is the new wonder-filled children's book *Not a Cloud in the Sky*, written by Renita Boyl. This fun book tells the

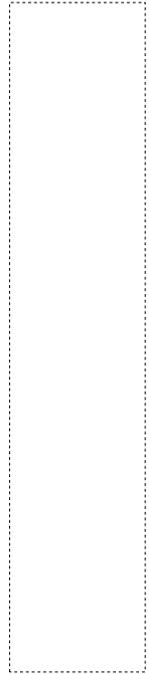
wonderful story of Noah and the Ark. Children will enjoy the brightly colored illustrations and the rhyming text.

Are you looking for some wisdom on lasting love and overcoming life's obstacles? In the audio book *Uncommon Marriage* by Tony and Lauren Dungy you will learn how to build a marriage that will last a lifetime. Join the Dungys as they offer encouragement, practical advice, and personal stories on how to not just make marriage work, but also do so with joy. Learn how to build a real sense of purpose and partnership. In other words, create a truly uncommon marriage.

Another brand new DVD in the Good News Library is the latest DVD from VeggieTales, *Veggies in Space: The Fennel Frontier*. This DVD is sure to be a hit with the young and the young at heart. Discover why sharing is “outta this world.” Join Captain Cuke and his loyal first officer Mr. Spork as they embark on a great adventure to save the galaxy from a menacing space pirate.

National Library Week is celebrated this year from April 13 – 19. We hope you will plan a visit to the Good News Library anytime during the month of April to check out the wonderful Christian resources it has to offer. The Library is open weekdays from 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Check out the online library catalog at www.wrgn.com.

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