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## for King & Country



Jordan Feliz



Lauren Daigle



## Bloomsburg Fair Concert Give-A-Way!

WRGN is teaming up with the Bloomsburg Fair to give away ten pairs of tickets to hear *for King & Country* on Sunday, September 25 at 7:30 p.m. The concert at the Toyota Grandstand at the Bloomsburg Fairgrounds will also feature Lauren Daigle and Jordan Feliz.

You hear the music of all three artists regularly on WRGN.

Tune in to WRGN in the month of August for your opportunity to win. For complete contest rules, visit our website at [wrgn.com](http://wrgn.com)

The tickets will include admission to the Fairgrounds. The Bloomsburg Fair is a Northeastern Pennsylvania tradition, and you could be a part of it thanks to the partnership of WRGN and the Bloomsburg Fair!

*From us to you...*



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To the WRGN listening family,

Last month, many across the nation watched as the two major political parties met for their conventions, one in Cleveland, the other in Philadelphia. For our family, the month of July was such that we didn't watch any of either! **What did catch my eye though, was a video that predicted the end of the world on July 29th.**

The prediction was based on a phenomena called a polar shift or flip, that a group said would trigger worldwide tremors setting off earthquakes and a "rolling cloud" that would destroy the world. The prediction echoed a song from the late 80s whose lyrics proclaimed *"...the end of the world as we know it..."* **However, not only did the date come and go without the world ending, the group quickly changed the heading of the video to October 31, 2016!**

The article, as well as the political conventions, point out not only the futility of trying to predict what will happen, but also the alarmism that many use to try to convince someone of their position! **When Jesus came to this earth, he didn't use scare tactics or political pressure, but brought a message of hope, love, and forgiveness.**

John 15:19 reminds us that *"...you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world..."* **Earlier in the chapter, Jesus talks about the believers true purpose in this world: to bear much fruit.** Unfortunately, many of us are too busy consuming the world's fruit to actually bear fruit of our own. WRGN is daily reminding listeners to stay true to their calling in this world, and we are grateful for you, our listeners, who help make this possible with your gifts.

Bearing witness with you,

*Tim + Heather*

Tim & Heather Madeira

# WRGN Staff Returns from the Field



Pastor James Mwangi and Doug Hamilton on the Equator



Team member Matt Rodriguez and *Wake Up Right* host Doug Hamilton with one of the families in Karagoto, Africa



Laura Madeira, WRGN's Promotions Director, visited the Czech Republic for two weeks with a team from Fellowship Church. They partnered with Josiah Venture and a church in Prague to host an English Camp as a means of sharing the Gospel with students as well as connecting unbelieving students to the local church.

SEE YOU AT THE POLE™  
*Live!*  
**WE CRY OUT**  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2016



## *Here at the Studios*



It's hard to believe that this glorious summer that we had waited so long for is coming to a close. Ads for Back to School abound, and we are gearing up for See You At The Pole Live and other fall activities.

The WRGN studios have been busy with visitors to the Good News Library and we enjoy hearing from some of our school-age listeners who are able to participate in *Connect Live's* Bible Question and giveaway during the summer months. We recently heard from Sarah from Royersford, PA who was visiting the area. She answered the Bible Question correctly and learned new facts about the Honduran bat and received Carrollton's CD *Sunlight and Shadows*.

*Refresh and Renew's* "Chill Out" gift card giveaway was popular with listeners! Congratulations to Ally from Plymouth, Susan and Autumn from Wilkes-Barre, Robert, Brenda and Ellen from Dallas, Kelly from Palmerton, Maryanne from Kingston, and Jody from Hunlock Creek, winners of the Chill Out giveaway, and thanks to all who participated!

The WRGN studios were a tad bit quieter without *Wake Up Right* co-host Doug Hamilton around! He had the opportunity to travel to Tumutumu Africa with the missions organization 410 Bridge. During his stay there, Doug helped dig a trench that will allow water to flow from one village to another. He also had ministry opportunities

and shared the Gospel.

While he was in Africa, our Promotions director, Laura Madeira, traveled to the Czech Republic to teach English at a summer camp for teens through a joint venture with Fellowship Church, KS Praha, and Josiah Venture, whose goal is to equip young leaders throughout Central and Eastern Europe to fulfill Christ's commission through the local church. While there, Laura taught English classes to teens and helped teach several workshops on making DIY products using essential oils. She also had the opportunity to share the Gospel with the teens and their team sought to be an encouragement to the missionaries sponsored by Laura's church.

WRGN is eager to partner with several area churches to present Church in the Park, Kirby Park, Wilkes-Barre, on Sunday, August 7. There will be a joint worship service from 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. followed by lunch and fellowship until 3:00 p.m. This will be a great opportunity to fellowship with like-minded believers in our area as well as to be a witness to those visiting the park that day.

We have begun planning for this year's WRGN Share-a-Thon, November 2-4. We hope that you too will begin praying about what part you will play in helping to make another year of Christian radio possible throughout Northeastern PA and the Lehigh Valley.

# EAS Equipment Updated



**Receptionist Jessica Harvey checks on the new Emergency Alert System equipment. The new equipment will help keep you informed in the event of a weather situation or other emergency.**

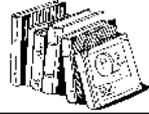
**BACK to**  
**SCHOOL**  
**GIVEAWAY**

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The graphic features a white background with a black border and red wavy lines at the top and bottom. On the left, there are three yellow chevrons pointing right. On the right, the word 'BACK' is in bold black, 'to' is in white inside a blue circle, 'SCHOOL' is in bold black, and 'GIVEAWAY' is in large bold black letters. At the bottom left, the text 'enter at wrgn.com' is in blue. On the bottom right, there are three yellow chevrons pointing left.



## *New at the Library*



With kids out of school and families planning for vacation, the Good News Library has been very busy this summer! While the end of summer will be here before we would like it to be, there is still time to check out some books for vacation or reading by the pool or campfire!

Melissa Tagg's latest novel in her Walker Family series is *Like Never Before*. Maple Valley became Amelia Bentley's haven after her heart and her dreams were shattered. But her new life as a newspaper editor is shaken when the small-town paper is in danger of closing. After Logan Walker's biggest campaign success yet, he now has the chance of a lifetime--a spot on a presidential campaign. But his plans are interrupted when he finds out he's inherited his hometown newspaper. Logan finds himself helping the paper's editor chase down a story. A series of leads on Maple Valley's quirky unsolved mystery is just the start of the sparks that fly in the office and in their hearts.

Tim and Doug interviewed Jennifer Rothschild about her book *Invisible* on *Wake Up Right*. The author shared about an unlikely couple, an unusual courtship, a beautiful wedding, and an illicit affair. This is the story of Hosea's love for Gomer, a woman who might have disappeared into her transgressions if not for the love of her husband. It's a beautiful

illustration of the story of God and Israel. No matter where you are, God sees who you are and loves you faithfully. Through their story, God tenderly reaches out to you and whispers, "My daughter, my name and nature are love. My name makes you lovely. Because I am worthy, I make you worthy. I am here to remind you of who you are. You are never invisible to me."

Here at WRGN, we receive prayer requests from our listeners daily. Elizabeth Brown's new book, *Standing Up When Life Falls Down Around You*, provides readers with compassionate and practical advice to help readers move through hard times. There are things in life that knock us to the ground, the death of a loved one, the loss of a job, the betrayal of a friend, the turmoil of complex family issues. In those world-rocking times, we can hang on to hurts or we can surrender our pain to the One who promises us abundant life.

Women will enjoy Mike Bechtle's new book, *I Wish He Had Come With Instructions*. Relationship and communication expert Mike Bechtle offers women an insider's guide to the puzzling male brain. This book provides women with a roadmap for better conversations and improved relationships.

Stop by the Good News Library weekdays 9:00 am to 4:30 pm or the first Saturday of each month to check out all of these new

# Ready To Read



Listener Ted Healy stopped by the studio recently to pick up a library card. It's only \$5.00 for a one-year membership, and you have your choice of over 14,000 fiction and non-fiction books, CDs and DVDs. The library is searchable online too!

## *Connect Live!* winner



Dan Close presented *Connect Live!* listener Kerilynn Frey from Stillwater, with the book, *The 7 Minute Marriage Solution*. Kerilynn frequently visits the WRGN studios to take advantage of the books and audio books for children in the Good News Library.

# Coming up at the

AUGUST

**Don't Judge a Book by Its Cover** 📖

SEPTEMBER

National Library Card Sign-Up Month

OCTOBER

Teens Read!

## Good News Library