

Sharing the Good News!



Tim Madeira and Pastor Rodney Murphy

One of the greatest joys we have is meeting our listeners, and one of the ways we do that is by visiting area churches. A recent Sunday found Tim & Heather Madeira at Faith Assembly of God in Hazleton. Pastor Rodney Murphy not only gave Tim an opportunity to share with both morning services the ministry of WRGN, he also took the time to pray for the staff and station.

After the service, Tim and Pastor Murphy talked about their heart for outreach and churches working together

to further the cause of Christ. Pastor Murphy shared plans that are in the works to cooperate with two other churches, Buenas Nuevas in West Hazleton and Hill City Church in Hazleton to minister to the needs of the city.

To schedule a visit from someone from the WRGN staff to share at your church, have your pastor call us at 1-800-245-3688. We have a small display that we can set up in the foyer, and take a minute or two during the service to let you know what God is doing through WRGN's ministry.

From us to you...



February 2014

To the WRGN listening family,

The news and the internet is abuzz with recent events that remind us that we are called to be Salt and Light (*Matthew 5:13-16*). We were encouraged by Christian recording artist Natalie Grant and her response to what even those in the world have recognized as raunchy performances at the recent Grammy Awards.

Natalie Grant had been nominated for two Grammys and went to the awards ceremony, but left early, saying *"...I've many thoughts, most of which are probably better left inside my head. But I'll say this: I've never been more honored to sing about Jesus and for Jesus. And I've never been more sure of the path I've chosen."*

Mandisa was also nominated, and in fact, won two Grammys. She chose a different path, avoiding the ceremony altogether, although she said she has gone in the past. Mandisa said *"both times I have gone to the Grammys I have witnessed performances I wish I could erase from my memory... but my reason is not because of them, it's because of me..."* She went on to say *"I have been struggling with being in the world, not of it lately"* and added *"I take the phrase from John 15:19, 'be in the world, not of it' seriously."*

We respect both of these women, who are being salt and light in the way God has called them to. Both have come under attack for their stand, and we will too if we take a stand for what is right. 1 John 3:13 reminds us *"Do not be surprised, brothers, that the world hates you."*

WRGN will continue to broadcast the truth of the Gospel...no matter what, and we appreciate you partnering with us with your prayer and financial support.

Not surprised,

Tim & Heather Madeira



Here at the Studios



It is hard to believe that the first month of the New Year is already history!

Listeners to Connect Live participated in the Bible question giveaways during January for an opportunity to win David Jeremiah's booklet and DVD, *A Prayer for Wisdom*. David from Berwick shared that he did not mind the cold temperatures; Edye from Scranton discovered WRGN while channel surfing; Ann from St. Croix reported that it was beautiful in the Virgin Islands but that she was familiar with the freezing temperatures since she used to live in New York City.

Another daily participant, Maryanne, called to say how much she enjoyed the promo spots that Dan Close and Jessica Harvey had produced for the President's Day Skate and our window sticker contest! It is great to hear encouraging comments like these from our listeners. Keep them coming! Connect Live listeners learned about Don Galade's trip to the March for Life in Washington DC. Through his work with River Song Productions, Don attended the event and made possible video from the March for Life for those of us who could not attend.

January is usually the month for cleaning and organization tips and maybe you did some of that after the holidays in your own homes. We took advantage of some "quiet" days in January to begin sorting through some books for our Big Book Sale scheduled for May. If you have been sorting and cleaning out your own personal libraries and have come across some books that you no longer want but are

still in good condition and might pique someone else's interest, please box them up and bring them to the WRGN studios. Please call 800-245-3688 and let us know you are coming! In addition to books that are removed from the shelves of the Good New Library, we rely on donations of books from our listeners to help make our book sale a success!

With temperatures around 13 degrees last week, Dan and Tim headed off to the Hazleton translator, which had been off the air for almost a week. The translator has gone out for servicing, and as soon as it is back, Hazleton listeners will once again be able to hear WRGN's signal on 90.5FM.

We are looking forward to seeing many of our listeners and their families at this month's President's Day Skate scheduled for Monday, February 17. This event will be at Skateaway in Wilkes-Barre. Gather some friends or make it a church youth group outing. For group tickets, call 800-245-3688.

Please join us in prayer that WRGN will reach its Share-A-Thon goal! We need just under \$10,000 to reach our goal of \$155,000! We are thankful to all those who participated in last November's Share-A-Thon and those who gave extra gifts during the holidays! May the ministry of WRGN continue to bless you this year through the inspiring messages from the country's leading Christian leaders and pastors and through the encouraging songs of Christian musicians dedicated to using the gift of music to glorify Him.

Weekdays

12:00 AM: The Word In Song, Donna Leland
1:00 - 6:00 AM: Music Thru The Night, Mike Kellogg
6:00 - 9:00 AM: Wake Up Right, Tim & Doug
6:40 AM: Joni and Friends, Joni Eareckson Tada
7:20 PM: CitizenLink, Stuart Shepard
7:40 AM: Seeing Beyond, Gail McWilliams
8:21 AM: Breakpoint
8:42 AM: A Word With You, Ron Hutchcraft
9:00 AM: Turning Point, Dr. David Jeremiah
9:30 AM: Focus On The Family, Jim Daly
10:00 AM: Connect Live!
11:00 AM: Living On The Edge, Chip Ingram
11:30 AM: Music
11:43 AM: Daily Light for Daily Living, Anne Graham Lotz
12:00 PM: Noontime Music
12:30 PM: The Urban Alternative, Dr. Tony Evans
1:00 PM: New Life Live, Steve Arterburn
2 - 3:30 PM: Refresh & Renew, Dan Longmore
2:28 PM: CitizenLink, Stuart Shepard
3:11 PM: Proverbs 31 Ministries
3:30 PM: Insight For Living, Chuck Swindoll
4:00 PM: Refresh & Renew, Dan Longmore
4:15 PM: Seeing Beyond, Gail McWilliams
4:30 PM: Family Talk, James Dobson
5:00 - 7:00 PM: In The Market, Janet Parshall
7:00 PM: Focus On The Family, Jim Daly
7:30 PM: Adventures in Odyssey
8:00 PM: Evening Music
8:13 PM: Breakpoint
8:43 PM: CitizenLink, Stuart Shepard
9:00 PM: Love Worth Finding, Dr. Adrian Rogers
10:00 PM - 12 AM: The Word In Song, Donna Leland

Saturday

12:00 AM: The Word In Song, Donna Leland
 1:00 - 6:00 AM: Music Thru The Night, Roger Basick
 6:00 AM: Family Talk Weekend, Dr. James Dobson
 6:26 AM: Today In The Word, Mike Kellogg
 6:30 AM: Christian Working Woman
 6:45 AM: A Different Perspective
 7:00 AM: Weekend Magazine (Focus on the Family)
 8:00 AM: Family Life This Week
 8:30 AM: Parenting Today's Teens, Mark Gregston
 9:00 AM: Paws and Tales
 9:30 AM: Jonathan Park
 10:00 AM: Adventures In Odyssey
 10:30 AM: Ranger Bill
 11:00 AM: Building Relationships, Dr. Gary Chapman
 12:00 PM: The Land and the Book, Dr. Charlie Dyer
 1:00 PM: Money Wise, Howard Dayton & Steve Moore
 1:28 PM: Lighten Up, Ken Davis
 1:30 PM: Science, Scripture and Salvation Weekly
 1:50 PM: Janet Parshall Commentary
 2:00 PM: Homecoming Radio, the Gaithers
 3:00 - 7:00 PM: Music For Saturday, Donna Leland
 7:00 PM Unshackled
 7:30 PM First Person, Wayne Shepherd
 8:00 - 11:00 PM In Your Presence, Denise Warner
 11:00 PM Celebration of Praise, Roy Patterson

Sunday

12:00 AM: Celebration of Praise, Roy Patterson
 1:00 - 6:00 AM: Music Thru The Night, Roger Basick
 6:00 AM: Words To Live By
 6:30 AM: Treasured Truths, James Ford
 7:00 - 10:00 AM: Sunday Praise, John Hayden
 10:00 AM: Moody Presents
 10:30 AM: Living a Legacy
 11:00 AM: Moody Church Hour
 12:00 - 6:00 PM: Music For Sunday
 6:00 PM: Let My People Think, Ravi Zacharias
 6:30 PM: Focus On The Family Radio Theatre
 7:00 PM: Lamplighter Theatre
 7:30 PM: Truth For Life
 8:00 PM: Turning Point Weekend
 8:30 PM: Hour Of Decision, Billy Graham
 9:00 - 12:00 PM: Faith on Record, Moody Radio
 12:00 AM: Songs In The Night
 12:30 AM: Unshackled



Just in time for February 14 a brand new edition of Valentine's Live! The program, will air twice on WRGN, Friday, February 14th at 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, February 15 at 3:00 p.m. The same crew that brings you December Live! is now serving up a heart-warming variety show of music, comedy and stories for

lovers of all ages.

You'll do some "Laughing with the Stars" enjoy the music of The One O'clock Jazz Band...plus hear some touching Valentine's stories read by Mike Kellogg. And did we mention you'll actually hear the arrows of Cupid's bow zing by as we broadcast "Major League Base-Bow"?

The Weather Outside is Frightful



Operations Manager Dan Close cleans WRGN's satellite dish following a recent snowstorm! The build-up of snow can cause problems with the satellite signal. We sent the photo to Jon Bowman, WIVH station operator, to tease him about the fact that he doesn't have to deal with the snow!



Heather Madeira and Jessica Harvey were pleasantly surprised by listener Maryanne Meeker, Plymouth, when they opened the day's mail and discovered new fleece scarves for each of them. They certainly appreciated them during the recent "polar vortex" that brought us very cold weather!



New at the Library



February is Library Lovers' month and we hope you will make plans to visit the Good News Library. With nearly 15,000 items including non-fiction for both adults and junior readers, fiction for adults, teens, kids and toddlers, and audio CD's and DVDs all centered around a Christian theme, the Good News Library is a wonderful asset to the ministry of WRGN. Each week families and individuals visit the Library to find books and movies.

This month while the days are still short and the nights are still cold, visit the Library to check out the books or maybe schedule a date night with your loved one and watch a movie! If you know of a school student who has to write a report for either Black History month or President's Day, visit the Library and see our special display of books for the month of February.

For ideas on how to make ordinary days special, check out the book *Everyday Confetti*, co-authored by Karen Ehman & Glynnis Whitwer from Proverbs 31 Ministries. By bringing a little confetti to an otherwise ordinary day, we can make it a celebration: a celebration of life, or of each other, and most importantly, of God's goodness. Life goes by too quickly and at the end of the year, we can look back and wish the simple moments had been celebrated more. Rejoice together in success and support each other when discouraged. Be inspired to celebrate more everyday moments and sprinkle some confetti on those who matter to you most!

Ruth & Billy Graham: The Legacy of a Couple shares the intimate story of one couple who lived for God,

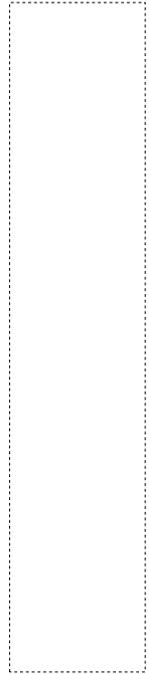
and for each other. Ruth & Billy Graham worked as a team guided by a set of values that influenced every action, from how they raised their children and talked with their neighbors to how they approached public life. This book is full of anecdotes that reveal a couple completely committed to one another and their mission.

Readers of historical fiction will enjoy Lauraine Snelling's new novel, *An Untamed Heart*. Twenty-year old Ingeborg Strand ponders leaving her homeland of Norway to start afresh in America, but wonders how she will accomplish that with little money and no one to accompany her. Roald Bjorklund is a widower who has planned to go to America, but he has a young son who desperately needs a mother. Ingeborg can tell Roald is interested in her, but what about love? This is not how she has imagined her life would turn out.

Junior readers who enjoy adventures will want to borrow the book *Canyon of Danger*. This is the third book in the Goldtown Adventures series written by Susan K. Marlow. Twelve-year-old Jem Coulter could not be more excited. His father must go away and he is leaving the ranch in Jem's care. However, being the man of the family for two weeks is not how he imagined it; everything goes wrong. Join Jem on his adventures as he deals with a wolf, an injured stranger and a stolen rifle!

Be sure to visit us at the Good News Library during Library Lovers' month. Library hours are weekdays 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.; visit wrgn.com for more info!

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