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MISSION: POSSIBLE



The Bowman Family, missionary operators of WIVH

May 10th is a special day at WRGN. Broadcast live from our studios, Mission Possible is an exciting time of music, fun, laughter, and prayer. The staff of WRGN will preempt regular programming to raise funds for our sister station, WIVH. Consider how God might be calling you to support missionary radio station, WIVH in the West Indies.

WIVH was founded by Burl and Shirley Updyke and began operations in 1993. For eighteen years, WIVH has broadcast life and hope through Jesus Christ to the people on the islands of St. Croix, St. Thomas, St. John, and many other neighboring islands in the West Indies. Every step of the way, the listeners of WRGN have supported the mission work through prayer and financial giving.

Many individuals from Northeastern PA served on work teams in the early days of WIVH as the land was cleared and the building that now serves as the WIVH studios and home for the missionary operators was repaired after Hurricane Hugo in 1989.

We will be asking you to renew your support or become a new contributor to our sister missionary radio station, WIVH. You may give by calling 1-800-245-3688, or by donating online at wrqn.com.

Join Tim Madeira, Jonathan Broscious, Burl and Shirley Updyke, and guest hosts, Doug Hamilton and Michael Warner. When God is involved, everything is possible. **Make sure you are listening on Thursday, May 10th to Mission Possible, from 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

Tebow Shares Pro-Life Message



WRGN's General Manger Tim Madeira had the opportunity to speak with Pam Tebow, football phenom Tim Tebow's mom, at the recent Youth for Christ Banquet.

Tim Madeira serves on the Steering Committee for the

Wilkes-Barre Area Youth For Christ.

Most of the WRGN staff and their spouses were on hand to meet many of our listeners who stopped by the WRGN display table.



Listen to *Connect Live!* in June for a chance to win tickets to the Kutztown Folk Festival by correctly answering the Bible Question. This year's Festival runs from June 30 – July 8.

IN MEMORIAM

Contributions were made to WRGN in memory of Martha Haughney



Baked Goods are needed for WRGN's Yard Sale on Saturday, June 2 and may be delivered to the WRGN studios the day before the sale. Call 800-245-3688 if you are able to bake!

More Than A Yard Sale

Next to Share-A-Thon, the WRGN Yard Sale is our next largest fundraising event of the year. This year's (More Than A) Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, June 2 from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the Saxe Farm, Bethel Hill Road, Sweet Valley. It is conveniently located right off of Route 118 near Ricketts Glen State Park. We hope all of our WRGN listeners will be able to come and spend a day in the country with us.

The Yard Sale is so much more than just a rummage type sale. You can begin the morning with homemade breakfast sandwiches from our own Judie May or pancakes and sausage along with a cup of coffee and orange juice. Spend the morning looking through the barn for treasures or the numerous tents filled with items such as books, holiday decorations, children's toys, and of course the plant stand where you can purchase both annuals and perennials

for your summer garden.

Lunch items at the Yard Sale usually include homemade pierogies and haluski and of course, hamburgers and hotdogs. Make sure you visit the Baked Goods stand or enjoy a scoop of homemade ice cream made by Randy Parry, our Friends of WRGN president!

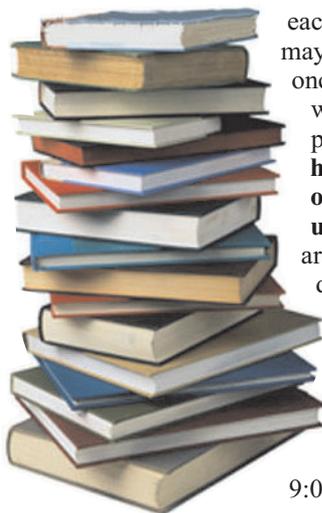
Artists Sue Hand and Laura Adams will also have a new addition to the WRGN Yard Sale as they create sketches of your family pet, home or business for a \$25.00 donation to the station.

All proceeds from the day's events go towards the day-to-day operations of WRGN.

Items may be dropped off at the Yard Sale site beginning on Monday, May 21. Weekday hours for drop off of items are from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. To volunteer or call for more information call Barb at 357-1688 or the WRGN Studios at 800-245-3688.

Big Book Sale - May 22-24

WRGN will be hosting the Good News Library's Big Book Sale from May 22 – 24. This three-day event has become a favorite with bibliophiles across our listening area. Each year, books are removed from the shelves of the Good News Library to make room for new ones. Listeners are also encouraged to donate their used books to the Book Sale. All of the books will be categorized on tables in the basement of the WRGN studios. Titles will be added



each day of the sale so you may want to visit more than once! Hours for the sale will be 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. and **extended hours will be available on Tuesday, May 22 until 7:30** for those who are not able to attend during regular business hours. If you have books that you would like to donate, please drop them off at the WRGN studios, weekdays between 9:00 – 4:30.

Work Day Held at WRGN



L-R; kneeling: Jonathan Broscius, Beth Broscius, Kurtis Kowalski, Tim Madeira, Alan Kemberling; standing: Zach Gaitano, Fred Palmer, Dick Miller, Ed Kowalski, Tom Martin, Charlie Franklin, Lee Lauver, Dave Podhiny, Gideon Gaitano

Our thanks to the many volunteers who attended WRGN's Work Day on Saturday, April 28. Men from New Life Community Church, Dallas, and First Baptist Church in Wyoming

began the day with a pancake breakfast before embarking on their projects for the day which included brush cutting, sheet rocking, shed repair, cleaning and much more!





Here at the studios



It seems like the month of April went by in a flash. We were blessed by Ruth and Josephine Wolfe on Good Friday when they delivered chocolate covered strawberries and homemade peanut butter and coconut eggs! They were delicious!

We heard from Evelyn Benjamin Phillip who loves her job at the CMCI Headstart on St. Croix. She took a field trip with fourteen children to the WIVH studios during *Connect Live!* They were so excited when they were able to speak on the microphone. All of the children were between three and five years old. They visit a different location every month as part of their "Let's Explore" theme.

On National Dandelion Day, one of our *Connect Live!* listeners decided to make dandelion jelly and shared the recipe on WRGN's Facebook page. She even delivered a jar of the homemade jelly to the WRGN studios and we all enjoyed tasting it. It has a strong honey taste even though there is no honey in it. It must be the 4 cups of dandelion flowers that it takes to make the jelly! Thank you, Becky!

Spring is an extremely busy time here at the WRGN studios as we prepare for the Good News Library's upcoming BIG Book Sale. This year we are adding extended evening hours on Tuesday, May 22 until 7:30 p.m. to make it possible for those who work during the day to still take

advantage of this wonderful sale. Many of the books will be removed from the shelves of the Good News Library and many more are donated by our listeners. From the books that we have seen come in, there will be lots of wonderful books for you to choose from and expand your own personal library!

Mission Possible will be conducted here at the WRGN studios on Thursday, May 10. Plan to listen all day as we hear testimonies from our listeners in the Virgin Islands. Burl and Shirley Updyke will guest host throughout the day. Our goal is \$18,000 and the remainder of the funds to operate WIVH will be raised at WIVH during their two-day Share-A-Thon on May 18 & 19. Our general manager, Tim Madeira, will be traveling to St. Croix to help Jon and Tiffany Bowman with their event.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Colson Family. He passed away on April 21. Chuck Colson was a favorite of WRGN listeners and his voice and testimony will be missed daily on *Breakpoint*. If you are interested in reading books written by Chuck Colson and how he came to turn his life around after the Watergate scandal, we have over thirty books in the Good News Library for you to borrow and learn more about this inspiring man.

Be sure to join us on Saturday, June 2 for the WRGN Yard Sale!



New at the Library



Summer is right around the corner and you may want to add some of the latest additions to the Good News Library to your summer reading list.

Mike Howerton's latest book, *Glorious Mess*, shares that we all spend a significant portion of life running, chasing down our own plans and desires. Despite God's call on our lives, we are often like Jonah, found rowing against the storms that God is using to pull us back on course. God's relentless grace is always there, in the midst of the messes we make and no matter how far we have strayed.

John Piper's well known book *The Pleasures of God* has been updated and re-released. Good News Library members may now borrow the book, study guide and the DVD which is a 10-part series ideal for personal or group study. Piper shares that we really don't know someone until we understand what makes that person happy. It is no different with God. It's only when we know what makes God glad that we'll know the greatness of His glory. Therefore, we must comprehend "the pleasures of God."

Children will love the newest DVD in the Paws & Tales series, *Using your God-Given Gifts*. This DVD features two brand-new animated episodes include *The Gift* and *Grow Your Gifts*. The cast of Paws & Tales helps kids enjoy meaningful adventure stories and fun animation while they learn biblically based concepts.

Tracie Peterson has started a new series called *Land of the Lone Star*. In the first book of the series, *Chasing the Sun*, Hannah Dandridge finds herself responsible not only for her younger siblings but also for the Texas ranch her missing father recently

acquired. In the meantime wounded Civil War soldier William Barnett returns home to find out that his family's ranch has been seized. He's surprised to discover that it is a beautiful young woman with amazing fortitude who is struggling to keep the place running. Hannah and William form an uneasy truce in a land where loyalties are divided in a country ravaged by war.

God, Girls, and Getting Connected – Spiritual Apps for a Teen's Life by Robin Marsh and Lauren Nelson is written for girls who wish their questions about life, faith and relationships could be answered as fast a text to their best friend. The great news is that God's text message – the Bible – is full of immediate personal messages and answers. Each meaningful devotion included in the book will help girls discover why accepting God's call is the best and most exciting decision they'll ever make.

If ever there was a need for followers of Jesus to be resolute in purpose, uncompromising for truth, persistent in faith, unyielding in hope, constant in love, and unstoppable in advancing the kingdom...it's now! John Bevere's new book *Relentless* explores how people of Bible times and today became relentless. You'll learn how seemingly impossible situations were never meant to stop you but to propel you forward in your journey. Discover in these biblically grounded truths how you can thrive, no matter what your season of life.

The Good News Library is open weekdays, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. You may search the online library catalog at wrgn.com!

From us to you...



May 2012

To the WRGN listening family,

What's in a name?

By now I'm sure you have heard of the passing of Chuck Colson, host of BreakPoint, heard daily here on WRGN. **Colson's name became a household word in the mid 1970's as a result of his involvement with the Watergate scandal.** His name and reputation were dragged through the mud, something he admitted he deserved. Proverbs 22:1 says *"A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches, loving favor rather than silver and gold."*

So can a bad name be redeemed? God, through His grace, showed it is possible! After reading C.S. Lewis' book, *Mere Christianity*, Chuck Colson went from hatchet man to heavenly warrior. There were those at the time who said his conversion was simply a ploy to get out of serving prison time. As the years passed, it became clear that his change was a heart change. In fact, God gave Colson a heart to found Prison Fellowship as a result of the need he saw while doing his time in prison.

As Christians, we bear the name of Christ, and 1 Peter 4:12-14 tells us *"do not think it strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened to you; but rejoice...If you are reproached for the name of Christ, blessed are you..."*

Are you blessed to bear His name? **Do you have a heart for those around you, to see them redeemed by the name of Christ?** At WRGN, we do, and we are grateful for those of you who partner with us to lift up that name above all names, Jesus!

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