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"Mission Possible" Outreach Ministry



Phone Central is a busy place during Mission Possible, as listeners call in to help support WRGN's sister missionary radio station, WIVH, located in the West Indies. Your prayers and financial support are greatly appreciated.

May 5, marks the day when WRGN will conduct "Mission Possible." During this on-air event, WRGN listeners will be asked to contribute funds in support of WIVH, WRGN's sister missionary station.

WIVH has been operating the past seventeen years and broadcasts the gospel of Jesus Christ to the people of the Virgin Islands. WRGN listeners' giving made possible the building of WIVH and every year since have contributed toward its ongoing operating cost. The event's goal will be \$18,000 dollars, just a portion of the costs of operating WIVH for the upcoming year. "Pray for wisdom for the staff here as we prepare for this event and for listeners' willingness to support this mis-

sion outreach station that is doing a great work in the West Indies," said Burl Updyke, founder and manager of WIVH and WRGN.

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"Scripture Of The Day" Pastor



Pastor Mike Delp, Stillwater Christian Church, recently served as WRGN's "Scripture Of The Day," pastor.

Please pray with us

PRAY: WRGN listeners will again be asked to support Christian radio for the Virgin Islands during "Mission Possible" to be held on Thursday, May 5. Pray that many listeners will again help make possible this missions outreach.

PRAISE: WIVH, WRGN's sister missionary station broadcasts 24 hours daily bringing hope and joy to listeners there. WRGN listeners' participation in Mission Possible will enable operating costs to be met for another year.

PRAY: A book sale will be conducted at WRGN on May 25, 26 and 27. This is held for the benefit of WRGN's Good News Library. Pray that many will take advantage of the bargains offered here.

PRAY: A Shar-A-Thon will be held at WIVH, May 13 and 14 when listeners will be given the opportunity to support the station to which they listen in the Virgin Islands. Pray that the funds from both Mission Possible and Shar-A-Thon will cover operational costs of this missions outreach station.

PRAY: for Jonathan Broschious and Tim Maderira as they serve as hosts of WIVH's Shar-A-Thon. Pray for wisdom as they also make necessary equipment repairs.

PRAY: Interest continues in internet radio. Another person recently took advantage of WRGN's offer of a unit, at cost. These units work well and enable people to hear the WRGN and many more stations no matter where they live. Internet radio eliminates any fringe areas for WRGN. Pray that many will take advantage of this technology.

PRAY: Work begins on WRGN's

Yard Sale, June 4, a popular event among listeners and one that brings in additional funds to be used toward the station's operations. Pray for the many volunteers who work hard to make this a success. Pray for God's blessing on what is also a wonderful time of fellowship.

PRAISE: The February Skate was well attended, regardless of the snowy day. Heather and Tim Madeira were organizers.

PRAY: for the many prayer partners making possible WRGN's Prayer Line. Thank God for their faithfulness in lifting up people's prayer needs.

PRAY: Though WRGN has been broadcasting for twenty-seven years there remains many that are not aware of the hope and peace the broadcasts offer to its listeners. Pray that listeners will encourage friends and neighbors to tune in.

PRAY: for Jonathan and Tiffany Bowman, operators of WIVH, for Burl and Shirley Updyke, Jonathan Broschious and Judie May at WRGN. Pray for energy, wisdom and faithfulness as they labor for the Lord at the stations.

PRAY: Bring your requests to God and then trust that He will always do what is best. - Romans 8: 26, 27.

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view the photos in color!
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area up-coming events!
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Gigantic Book Sale In May



The biggest book sale yet will be held May 25, 26 and 27 at WRGN. All books are being offered at bargain prices of fifty cents for paperback books and one dollar for hardback books.

Since the last book sale a year ago, thousands of books have been collected for this special event. Books range from brand new to collectibles. Every topic imaginable is covered by this collection. Some of the books have been removed from the shelves of the Good News Library, a yearly procedure made necessary by the need to make room for new items. Books written to aid believers in living the Christian life are among the selection. Videos are included as is a quantity of music CD's.

Shar-A-Thon At WIVH

As WIVH, WRGN's sister missionary station approaches its 18th year of operation a Shar-A-Thon will be conducted there. "We're asking for prayer as we encourage listeners there to stand behind their radio station," said Burl Updyke. He said \$34,000 will be sought. It is hoped that monies promised from both Mission Possible and WIVH Shar-A-Thon

will be sufficient to operate the station for another year. This station has been made possible every year since its beginning with the help of WRGN listeners. You will again be given opportunity to stand behind this missions outreach, during Mission Possible, which will be conducted on WRGN, May 5th. Please pray for its success.

Family Tours Station



Joseph and Lindsey Quatrone, and their son, Kaleb, of Dallas, recently toured the studios and the Good News Library. Jonathan Broschious is shown with them. Joseph has an interest in church ministry and finds the library helpful.

'CONNECT' With Us On Our Website

Just click on CONNECT and make your opinions known on WRGN's Website. Daily there is a new topic of conversation and listeners are invited to comment and in that way connect with other WRGN listeners. Comments are then used on "Shirl and You" and hosted music segments throughout the day. Go to WRGN.com.

During March there were 1.271

visits to the website from 625 users. Online streaming was more popular during March than in any other month yet. By far, online streaming is the most popular feature on the website. It had over 800 visits this past month.

WRGN Facebook now has 403 fans, crossing the 400 mark this past week. Check it all out on WWW.WRGN.COM.

Here at the studios...

We had hoped for an early Spring, but it has been reluctant to arrive as cold temperatures and snow remain with us. We're thankful for a cheery studio and smiling visitors. Weather has not dampened their enthusiasm. Many of these people we meet on-air during the "Shirl and You Program.

We met Joyce Taylor of Fowlersville, near Berwick. After listening for many years to WRGN, she called "Shirl and You." "I'm kind of shy," she said. Although she is the mother of four grown children and eleven grandchildren, she remains a therapeutic foster parent and is trained to help those with special needs. She's now a foster parent to two children.

As we talked to a regular "Shirl and You" caller, Leon Walls, of Hanover Township, we learned of his need to have someone willing to be a helper to him. He is in a wheel chair and requires assistance with meals, etc.

Can you imagine feeling cold in 80 degree weather. Raphael Johnson of St. Croix did as he called Shirl and said, "It's breezy here and I had to sleep with my socks on."

We celebrated with Julie Storey, Clarks Summit, who told us about her daughter, Alisa 2. Although she suffers from a chromosome disorder, she brightens many lives.

'Shirl and You' is simulcast to the Virgin Islands and callers from there delight listeners with their sense of humor and love for their Christian station, WIVH. "Thank you for telling the world of Jesus' love, especially down here." said La Rae Phillips, St. Thomas.

Calls from Lisa Chokola, Wilkes Barre, bring to memory the fact that there was once a bottling company there. Remember Chokola soda? Her father actually built and operated the company for many years.

St. Croix listener, Royce Fahie, offered a prayer on Shirl and You. "May we walk worthy of what the Lord has done for us," he said.

Talk has begun on gardening. Though Beverly Johnson, lives "in town." (Courtdale) she says a fence around her back yard garden doesn't keep wild life out. Deer, ground hogs? They are there too.

We got through another clock change, when we recently sprung forward one hour. The day following is "National Napping Day". So there should be no guilt if you need one then.

Listeners respond to many topics on "Shirl And You." "Do women hate wearing hats?" Denise Sult, Harveys Lake, loves them but Sandra Shumway, Exeter, says no to hats, even in cold weather. To the question, "Where would you go on a trip?" Thirteen year old, Maia Farmer, Pittston, said Paris, France and others said Israel.

Visit us at the WRGN Studios and call "Shirl And You."

WRGN Calendar

- May 5 - Missions Possible
- May 13, 14- Shar-A-Thon at WIVH
- May 25, 26, 27- Book Sale at WRGN
- June 4 - WRGN Yard Sale

From us
to you ...



April 2011

Dear Ones:

Spring and Fall are the seasons when changes usually take place in the stations' programming. A new one, "Point Of View," started recently on WRGN. We're excited about this program and its host Kerby Anderson. He has appeared on numerous radio and TV talk shows and his years of experience qualifies him as host of "Point Of View." Talk shows continue to grow in popularity, shows such as WRGN's "Market Place" and "New Life Live" and this new one will give listeners opportunity to call with their opinions and questions concerning society's issues of today. The talk programs on WRGN address issues from a Christian perspective.

It's been twenty-seven years since WRGN began its ministry. And in that length of time, trends in Christian broadcasting has changed. For these many years we have believed it important to offer listeners a format that featured sixty percent music and forty percent talk. But now, more and more, individuals choose the music they like and listen to it on their iPods. Maybe its because of the deepening concerns of Christians on the issues facing society, that talk shows have become popular on Christian radio and the need for music has lessened. Because WRGN listeners have grown to trust the station, they welcome programs that feature experienced hosts that present a Christian viewpoint.

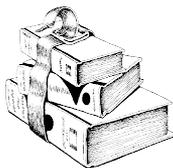
So let us know what you think of the new program, "Point Of View," and don't hesitate to participate. Your questions and thoughts are welcomed. Pray for this talk show, that God will use it to help people know how to better cope with the sometimes disappointing happenings in society today. And even better yet, is to pray that the talks will help listeners know how to accept or reject what's going on around them. Such programs help listeners to develop a Christian Worldview.

We remain excited about Christian Radio and the stand it takes to inform listeners scripturally and how to apply what they learn to today's circumstances. Continue to stand with us.

God's Blessings Are Wished For You,

Burl & Shirley Updyke

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New at the Library



The Good News Library and Book Store continues to grow, not only in the number of items on the shelves, but also in the subjects covered. The library is open to the public. There is a \$5.00 membership.

“Project Dad is a book in which the reader learns five key areas to build a great dad. These are how to look at, talk to, connect with, act toward and lead their children.

Five keys to spreading the gospel

are learned in the book, “Movements That Change The World.” Christianity is actively, continually changing the world for the better. From these movements come renewal and expansion factors. The result is Christianity expands and flourishes.

Book three in Beverly Lewis’s account of the courtship of Nellie Fisher, is entitled, “The Longing.”. Her choice to follow the New Order leaves her yearning for a husband. Caleb longs for freedom and discovers he cannot forget the only girl he’s ever loved.

“Land Of The Bible” is a DVD that takes the viewer on a road trip on the streets and highways of Israel. It is ideal for study in a small group setting.

Christian comedian, Ken Davis, uses personal anecdotes of marriage and family to provide hilarious and honest insights into real life. The DVD is entitled, “Seriously Funny.”

“Jews Without Power,” is a book about American Jewry during the Holocaust. It deals with the policies of the American government, the American public and the American Jewish community during the period of the Holocaust.

Jill Kelly’s book is written by her and she is also responsible for the beautiful photography featured therein. “Prayers For Those Who Grieve” reminds the reader that God is there in the darkest hour, when pain seems almost too much to bear. Her prayers help ease a grieving heart.

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