

Mission Possible 2015



**Tim and Heather Madeira with Tiffany and Jon Bowman,
WIVH Missionary Operators**

Last year, many of WRGN's listeners had the opportunity to meet Jon and Tiffany Bowman, operators of our sister station, WIVH, face to face. You heard personally the stories of lives that have been changed because of the ministry of this mission station.

In mid-April, Tim Madeira will once again travel to the West Indies to help with Share-A-Thon for WIVH, and then return to share more about the ministry of the station with WRGN listeners during Mission

Possible on Thursday, April 23.

Mission Possible is your opportunity to help keep the West Indies Voice of Hope on the air.

You know how much the broadcasting of WRGN means to you, and now you will have the opportunity to share that blessing with someone else.

Consider what God would have you do, then listen and call in your support as we raise \$16,000 for WIVH during Mission Possible 2015.

From us to you...



April 2015

To the WRGN listening family,

Today I read an article entitled "Blessings of a Post-Christian Culture." This was in a Christian magazine so I initially balked at the title. Unfortunately, we are in many ways in a post-christian culture. While I am the first person to look for a silver lining behind any dark cloud, **I cringed at the fact that we as believers have been complacent enough to allow our culture to come to this point. We are called to be salt and light** (Matthew 5:13-14)!

A yearly survey of Barna Group ranks the nation's top 100 media markets based on their level of Bible engagement. Individuals who report reading the Bible in a typical week and who strongly assert that the Bible is accurate in the principles it teaches are considered to be "Bible-minded." **Where does our listening area fall in this group in the year 2015? Number 77 out of 100.** The silver lining? We are up from number 84 in 2013.

This is promising to me as we seek to grow the impact of WRGN and support and build up the ministries in our listening area. **We are working alongside many ministries to get the Good News of the gospel into areas that desperately need the hope that only comes in the name of Jesus.**

Your faithful giving to this non-commercial, listener supported Christian station allows us to be salt and light to an area that counts only 22% of its adults as "Bible-minded." **Let's continue to do what we can to turn our part of the world upside down!**

Tim + Heather

"...These men who have turned the world upside down have come here also," Acts 17:6

Area Ministries Featured



**Tim Madeira and Doug Hamilton in the studio with Matt Macking, director of the Pocono Mountain Bible Conference.
For information, go to: campmbc.com**



Kenn Anderson, chairman of *Care Net Pregnancy Center of Scranton* joined Tim and Doug on *Wake Up Right* to share about their upcoming Spring Fundraising Banquet with Matt Walsh on Friday, April 17th.

**Live Broadcast of
National Day of Prayer
Thursday, May 7, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.**



Seen at the Studios




Dan Close pictured with two recent “Connect Live” winners, David and Joshua Kottler, who won the new Veggie Tales DVD, Noah’s Ark

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Annual

Book

sale




Thursday, May 21
9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Friday, May 22
9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 23
9:00 a.m. - Noon

at the **WRGN** studios



Join
WRGN
for our

4th Annual
Ride for Radio



July 11th at 10 a.m.
Listen for details and
registration info!



Here at the Studios



The staff of WRGN had a great time meeting many listeners at the **Burn Bright Tour** in Cherryville on March 13. The inspiring concert featured Natalie Grant and Danny Gokey, heard often on WRGN. We enjoyed hearing from these talented artists not just in their music, but also their hearts through some of the stories behind the songs. You can check out our Facebook page at facebook.com/wrgnfm for photos and videos from the concert!

As you begin your spring cleaning, don't forget about our **Big Book Sale** in May and the **WRGN Yard Sale** in June. Save your good books and items and donate them to these popular events that raise funds for WRGN. Books for the Good News Library Big Book Sale can be dropped off at WRGN, and drop off times for the WRGN Yard Sale and locations will be announced in early May. Stay tuned for more details, or call 800-245-3688.

Tim and Doug spoke with Kristen Feola about her new book, ***Spiritually Strong***, during Wake Up Right in March. *Spiritually Strong* is a six-week program designed to help you get in better shape spiritually and physically. Kristen's book teaches you how to train yourself in godliness through the implementation of six disciplines—Bible study, prayer, fasting, healthy living, financial stewardship, and serving others. Congratulations to the winners of Kristen's book during the giveaways on Wake Up Right and Refresh & Renew: Denise of Harvey's Lake and Billie Anne of Hunlock Creek!

Wake Up Right also featured an interview with Chad and Aaron Burns, director and producer of the film ***Beyond the Mask***, coming to theaters in April. ***Beyond the Mask*** is a Christian action/adventure family film that brings history to life in a faith-filled adventure celebrating grace, liberty, and the true freedom that can only be found in Christ. Check out beyondthemask.com for more information about the film, to watch the trailer, or to find a local theater.

Over 275,000 people saw ***The Drop Box*** film in March when it was in theaters for three days on March 3, 4, and 5, plus an encore performance on March 16 in hundreds of theaters! ***The Drop Box*** is a powerful documentary that tells the story of Pastor Lee Jong-rak and his life-saving efforts in South Korea. We were pleased to join Focus on the Family in being a part of this global campaign advocating on behalf of orphans. A portion of the proceeds from the film supported Pastor Lee's ministry. Thank you to everyone who supported this endeavor by attending the film!

We sold the last few tickets for the WRGN bus trip to Sight & Sound Theatres' ***Joseph*** early in March. We look forward to seeing this inspiring show with many of you on May 30 during its brief return to Lancaster County, PA. If you would like to be added to the waiting list in case of a cancellation or if you would like to be notified of future trips like this one, please call 800-245-3688 or email wrgn@wrgn.com.



New at the Library



April showers bring...great reading resources from the Good News Library!

Enjoy the beautifully written book, *The Beauty of Grace* edited by Dawn Camp. In this hectic life, we all need a little peace, a little quiet, and a little beauty. Heartfelt stories from some of today's foremost writers with stunning photography of God's creation, *The Beauty of Grace* is a calm contemplation amidst the chaos. This uplifting collection includes stories of friendship, waiting on God, choosing joy, and more from writers such as Jessica Turner, Bonnie Gray and many others. Each story is accompanied by an uplifting Scripture verse and includes Dawn's stunning photos.

Just in time for the golf season, an inspirational devotional from pro golfers, *Faith in the Fairway*. Some of the finest players of the PGA share brief, personal daily reflections on keeping the faith, both in the high-stakes world of professional sports and in life beyond the greens. Learn how Ben Crane, Davis Love III, Bubba Watson and more remain spiritually grounded as they prepare for PGA events. Through penetrating insights and practical examples you will be encouraged and inspired to apply God's Word to your own life on and off the course.

Where Trust Lies is the second book in the *Return to the Canadian West* series by Janette Oke. After a year of teaching in the Canadian West, Beth returns home. She barely has time to settle in before her mother announces plans for a family holiday. Hoping to reconnect, Beth agrees to join them, but she realizes things have changed since she

went away, and renewing their close bond is going to be more challenging than she expected. There's one special thing to look forward to--letters and telephone calls from Jarrick, the Mountie who has stolen her heart. The distance between them is almost too much to bear. Can she give her heart to Jarrick when it will mean saying goodbye to her family once again, and possibly forever?

How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news! It is the most dangerous and loving cause in the universe: rescuing sinners from eternal suffering and bringing them into the eternal joy of relationship with Jesus. In the book *Cross* by John Piper and David Mathis, readers will find Jesus himself said that for every person who does not believe, the wrath of God remains on him (John 3:36). And for the peoples of the world who have no access to the gospel, the wrath of God does just that. World missions is the marvelous venture of crossing cultures to rescue unreached peoples and see them reflect God's glory through joy in Christ.

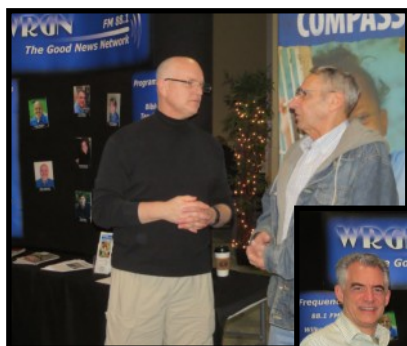
Spring brings rain showers, rainbows and the promise of new life in the children's book *The Super Gifts of Spring* by Dandi Daley Mackall. Playful rhymes leap off colorful illustrated pages and give thanks to God for the wonderment created in spring. The infectious rhyming prose paired with scriptural passages, give gratitude and glory to God as early readers discover that Easter is all about Jesus.

Come visit the Good News Library. Hours are weekdays 9:00 - 4:30. One year memberships are available for just a \$5.00 donation.

Danny Gokey & Natalie Grant



at the Bethany Wesleyan Church in Cherryville



Mark your calendar
***WRGN's More
 Than A Yard Sale***
 Saturday, June 6

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April 22 - You Amaze Us Tour with Selah and Point of Grace

April 23 - Mission Possible for WIVH

May 7 - National Day of Prayer broadcast from Public Square, W-B

May 21 - 23 - Good News Library's Big Book Sale

May 30 - Sight & Sound trip to Joseph

June 6 - WRGN's "More than a Yard Sale"

July 11 - Ride for Radio