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REACH NATIONS

We can all recognize the importance of Christian radio in *our lives*. However, when we hear the difference it is making in *other* people's lives in other places, we can be encouraged to keep standing with ministries like WIVH.

Jon & Tiffany Bowman, our missionary operators at WIVH, said a woman who lives just down the street from WIVH stopped by the studios to share how the ministry has made a difference in her life. She said one day, as she was going through some personal difficulties, she scanned her radio dial and her interest was piqued by what she heard at 89.9 FM. She shared that God had ministered to her through the broadcast immediately, and that her radio hasn't left WIVH's frequency since.

She said "WIVH is a life-changing station. God ministers to

me daily through the broadcast. I work night shift, and love to listen to Kurt Goff at work. I also enjoy the way that Janet Parshall presents the news of the day." She added, "I keep a notepad specifically for taking notes on things that I learn from WIVH. Since finding the broadcast, I have started going to

church and I have accepted the Lord as my Savior."

WIVH is having an impact! Listeners tell the Bownmans they have WIVH playing in their homes twenty-four hours a day.

Thank you to each of you who do your part in keeping this vital radio ministry broadcasting in the

West Indies. If you have never had the joy of financially supporting our sister station, **tune in during Mission Possible, Thursday, April 28, 7:00 a.m to 9:00 p.m.** and help us impact these islands for Christ. No need to wait though, call 1-800-245-3688 today to donate!



From us to you...



April 2016

To the WRGN listening family,

Sharing the Gospel is always a step of faith, but sometimes it seems like a giant leap of faith! That is what it took to start WIVH in the West Indies 23 years ago. Burl Updyke felt God's call to use the knowledge we had gained at WRGN to further reach out...beyond our shores.

I (Tim) had the privilege of being a part of the work of WIVH from the very beginning. **We are excited to continue to partner with Jon & Tiffany Bowman, the churches on the island, and YOU to see that ministry go on.**



We ask you to pray for us as we head to St. Croix on April 12 - 17 to help them conduct Share-A-Thon at WIVH. **We also ask you to consider how God may use you during our Mission Possible on April 28 to strengthen the ministry for the coming year. You may donate online at wivh.org.**

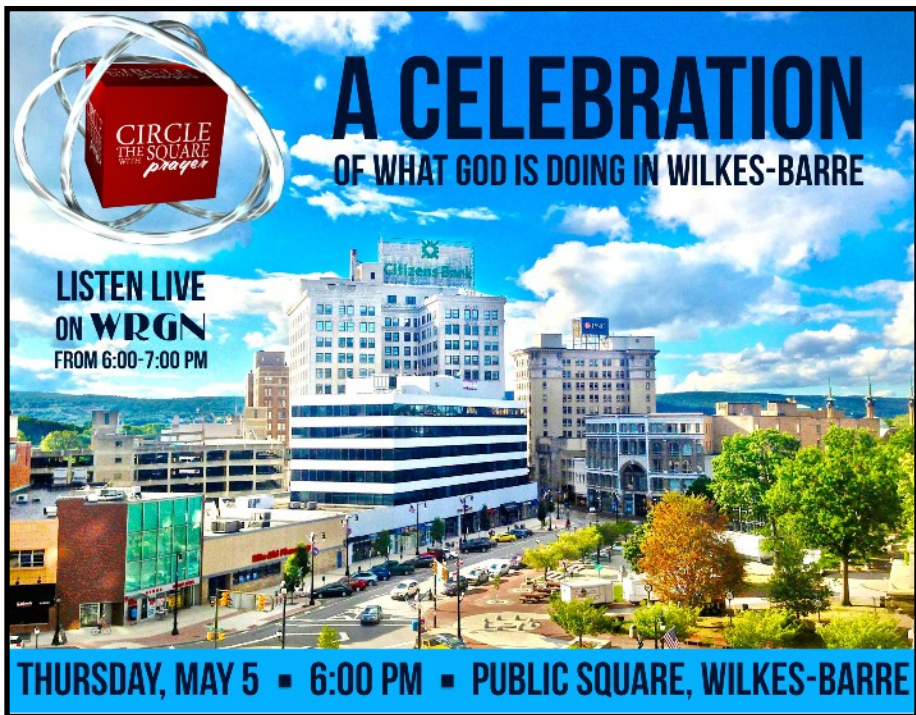
WIVH has the ability to reach over 100,000 people between the islands it covers...people who need the hope that can only be found in the Lord.

Reaching together,

Tim + Heather

Tim & Heather Madeira

**"Hear the word of the Lord, O nations,
And declare it in the isles afar off..."**
Jeremiah 31:10



A CELEBRATION
OF WHAT GOD IS DOING IN WILKES-BARRE

LISTEN LIVE
ON **WRGN**
FROM 6:00-7:00 PM

THURSDAY, MAY 5 ■ 6:00 PM ■ PUBLIC SQUARE, WILKES-BARRE

Pie & Cake Auction for Ultrasound



Abigail Ritchie-Crusan and Ruth Joy Capozzi from Your Loving Choices Crisis Pregnancy Center joined Tim & Doug on *Wake Up Right* to talk about their Pie & Cake Auction. Middle school and high school students from Columbia County hope to raise \$3,000 toward the purchase of an ultrasound machine for the Crisis Pregnancy Center in Bloomsburg. Tim challenged (ok, tricked!) Doug into taking a pie in the face if they reached their goal, and Tim said he would take one if they didn't! The interview on WRGN's *Wake Up Right* resulted in a \$500 donation toward the effort before the night of the auction!



Here at the Studios



Tim and Doug recently spoke with Joni Eareckson Tada on *Wake Up Right* about the Family Retreats that Joni and Friends host across the nation and even around the world. Joni and Friends relies on Short Term Missionary (STM) volunteers to help serve the special-needs families attending these retreats. Joni shared the need for STMs at three upcoming Family Retreats nearby. The retreats will be held June 20-24, June 27-July 1, and August 1-5 at Spruce Lake in Canadensis, PA, which is an easy distance from most of our NEPA and Allentown listening area!

After Tim and Doug spoke with Joni on *Wake Up Right*, they heard from Kendra Stoltzfus, a listener from the Allentown area, who has volunteered as an STM in the past and will be serving again this summer at one of the Spruce Lake retreats! Kendra encouraged other listeners to participate in this great opportunity to serve special-needs families. For more information about serving as an STM, visit joniandfriends.org.

A special guest on *Wake Up Right* in March was film writer, producer, director, and award winning actor, Alex Kendrick. His movies include *Facing the Giants*, *Fireproof*, *Courageous*, and *War Room*. He shared about his work with filmmaking, as well as his upcoming visit to Northeastern Pennsylvania for the Youth for

Christ Banquet, held on April 8. For more information about the work of Youth for Christ in our area, visit nepayfc.com.

According to recent research from Ed Stetzer and Christian Schwarz, "The stats tell us that ten smaller churches of 100 people will accomplish much more than one church of 1000." WRGN's listening area is home to hundreds of small churches, and that means numerous opportunities to accomplish much for the Kingdom of God. Karl Vaters has written a book on pastoring small churches called *The Grasshopper Myth* and was a guest with Tim and Doug on *Wake Up Right* this month. Karl views the small church as a valuable asset in evangelization and growth, and shared encouragement with WRGN listeners and pastors. It is our hope to bring Karl to the area in the near future for a seminar for the small church pastor.

One of WRGN's greatest privileges is to minister alongside your pastor in this area. If you do not have a home church, we encourage you to get involved somewhere for the Kingdom of God. There are also many opportunities to help other ministries who are doing great things to fulfill the Great Commission and we feature those ministries often as a regular part of WRGN's programming. Thanks for helping us fulfill God's call!



Wake Up Right gets fun when **Doug & Tim** are joined by **Bryan Krauss** and **Wayne Morgan**. Bryan is the youth pastor at Cross Creek Community Church and Wayne is Northeast Regional Coordinator for National Network of Youth Ministries. They shared with WRGN listeners what turned out to be a very successful “Silver Ring Thing” sponsored by Pathways Unplanned Pregnancy Center. Hundreds of area teens gathered and many made commitments to purity or dedicated their lives to Christ.

WRGN's
MORE THAN A

YARD SALE

Saturday, June 4
8:00 am till 3:00 pm

Saxe's Barn off Rt 118
211 Bethel Hill Road
Sweet Valley, PA 18656

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The Good News Network



New at the Library



This month there will be a special display of books and DVDs at the Good News Library called “This Is My Father’s World.” Earth Day is on April 22 and Arbor Day is on April 29, so we’ll be celebrating God’s creation by featuring materials that highlight nature, God’s creatures, and the beautiful outdoors. We also have some fun worksheets for kids to help them learn about different kinds of trees, as well as the benefit of trees and the role that they play on the earth. All ages will enjoy the Good News Library’s collection of books and DVDs about stewardship, nature, and God’s creation!

April’s featured author at the Good News Library is Jerry B. Jenkins, most famous for the *Left Behind* series, which he co-authored with Tim LaHaye. Mr. Jenkins has also written romance novels, mysteries, children’s adventures, and non-fiction, and 16 of his more than 180 books have reached the *New York Times* bestseller list. Check out some of his books at the Good News Library this month!

Those serving in youth ministry will want to read *Gospel Centered Youth Ministry* edited by Cameron Cole and Jon Nielson. There’s only one thing that has the potential to bring lasting change to students’ lives: the gospel of Jesus Christ. This book equips youth leaders to effectively address students’ hearts and see God work in and through their lives.

As moms, we all worry about our kids, but author Cindi McMenamin shares in her new book *10 Secrets to Becoming a Worry-Free Mom*, how you can be a mom

who is encouraging rather than stressed or critical. She tells how to offer guidance to your children that equips them to become successful adults and replace your worries with God’s peace, no matter what happens.

Readers of Susan May Warren’s ‘Christiansen Family’ series will follow Owen’s return to Deep Haven along with his brother Casper as they’re escorted by the Anchorage Police Department’s newest member, Elise “Scotty” McFlynn. Used to being one of the guys, and never relying on anyone, Scotty doesn’t believe in happily ever after—especially with someone like Owen. Thrust into an unfamiliar world of family, faith, and fresh starts, Scotty begins to see potential for a happy ending . . . if she’s brave enough to embrace it. *You’re the One That I Want* is Warren’s final book in the series.

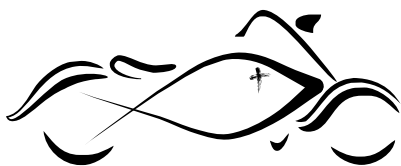
In Fear of the Spear by Marianne Hering is the latest book in the Imagination Station book series from Adventures in Odyssey. This book follows cousins Patrick and Beth in the exotic rain forest. However, Beth lands alone in the jungle where an American botanist helps her escape from the “savages” who capture them. Meanwhile Patrick and Eugene try to solve why the Imagination Station is not working! This book is great for children ages 7 and up!

Stay tuned for information about the Good News Library’s exciting summer reading program for kids, featuring completion prizes, a grand prize, and lots of fun along the way! Remember, the Good News Library is open the first Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.



With nearly two dozen colleges in the WRGN listening area, Nick Forrester, College Life Director at Northeast Pennsylvania Youth for Christ, has his work cut out for him. He joined Tim & Doug in the studios to talk about the first-ever College Life Spring Retreat for college students at Camp Ladore in Waymart. Pray for the ministry as they both strengthen believers and reach out to students who need to hear the gospel.

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for our
*5th Annual
Ride for Radio***



June 25th at 10 a.m.
***Listen for details and
registration info!***

Good News Library

**Annual
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Sale**



Thursday, May 19
9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Friday, May 20
9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 21
9:00 a.m. - Noon

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